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The munificent gift was announced by the well-known British philanthropist last night.

Up to 5,000 "iron lungs," costing approximately £500,000, will be manufactured in the Cowley Works for distribution free to the Empire.

It is probable that one of the major Government hospitals in Hongkong will receive two or three of the respirators, while one each will be presented to other hospitals.

AVAILABLE IN MARCH

LONDON, Nov. 23. LORD NUFFIELD, the well-known British philanthropist, to-day announced that he intends to provide every hospital and institution in the British Empire with the "iron lung." Some of the large hospitals may have three or four.

It is expected that all of the iron lungs required will be available by next March.

It is proposed to give up to 5,000 iron lungs, which will represent a total benefaction of £500,000.

Lord Nuffield's announcement of his benefaction was made by him to the press in his office at Cowley, Oxford.

He said that the artificial respirators will be manufactured in the Cowley Works.

At present they cost £98 each, and he was prepared to manufacture any number.

After the demand had been satisfied, stocks would be kept at Cowley in case of need.

Although the average time a person occupies the lung is from 10 to 14 days, nine months might be the period needed for a patient's recovery.

Lord Nuffield said: "It seems to me a dreadful state of affairs when children suffering from infantile paralysis might be saved, and in a large percentage of cases, cured, whereas without this machine they must die."

Lord Nuffield explained that as infantile paralysis was most prevalent in warm climates, it was intended to supply the big cities first.

In the first three months of 1940, nearly 100,000 lungs would be ready for distribution in preparation for the summer.

They had worked very closely with the young Australian inventor of the machine to improve it, although the present was most successful. Its chief advantages was its lightness, which aided transportation, and it could be worked by hand, if electrical power was not available.

Originally produced for cases of infantile paralysis, it could be used in other forms of lung failure, and in cases of gas-poisoning in war-time.

FRANCO-GERMAN POLICY

Joint Declaration To Be Published

PARIS, Nov. 23. Publication of a joint Franco-German declaration of policy would appear to be imminent, according to information supplied by diplomatic circles here.

They state that complete agreement has been reached between the two governments concerning the contents of the document, the text of which is said already to have been drawn up.

The declaration is further stated to be very restricted in its scope, and to be confined to generalities.

Diplomatic circles believe that the declaration will contain, firstly, affirmation of Franco-German friendship, secondly, affirmation that the frontiers of the two countries are stable, and that Germany has no demands on France of a territorial nature, thirdly, that the two countries are agreed to consult with each other in the event of difficulties of any sort arising.

Enquiries at the Quai d'Orsay elicited the reply that no information could be furnished regarding the date of publication of the declaration, but informed quarters believe that it will be published on Wednesday evening—Trans-Ocean.

RIBBENTROP FOR PARIS

Political circles here maintain complete silence concerning French press reports concerning the alleged protracted visit to Paris of the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, at the end of November.

It is noteworthy that the reports are not denied, and the general impression prevailing in German political circles appears to be that both governments are anxious to encourage the establishment of neighbourly relations, and to develop a policy along the lines laid down at Munich.

It is believed that these matters were discussed in the course of the new French Ambassador's conversation with Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop, but it seems certain that no step will be taken on either side before the conclusion of the visit of the British statesmen to Paris.

Trans-Ocean.

Clock Conserves Time

San Jose, Cal.

George Jorgenson, student at San Jose State College, has perfected for the inmates of the co-operative house an alarm clock that reduces getting up in the morning to the lowest possible degree of waste of energy. The clock automatically rings the alarm, and then turns it off, starts the radio, and puts into operation an electrical toaster, all without the necessity of anyone getting out of bed.

Trans-Ocean.



Britain Willing To Mediate

LONDON, Nov. 23.

ASKED BY MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON in the House of Commons to-day to make a statement on the recent discussions between the British Ambassador and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that the Ambassador recently visited Central and Western China in the course of his duties in order to maintain contact with members of the Chinese Government.



GERMANY LEVIES FINE ON JEWS

Thin Edge Of Wedge For Confiscation

BERLIN, Nov. 23. A DECREE has been issued levying a fine of 20 per cent. on all Jewish property holdings above £400.

It is believed that by this means the authorities will collect the £80,000,000 fine payable in four instalments, each amounting to five per cent. of the value of the property.

The instalments will be payable on December 15, February 15, May 15, and August 15.

Foreign Jews are exempt, while in cases of mixed marriage only the property of the Jewish partner will be taxed.

However the non-Jewish partner must stand surely.

The German Government may reduce the levy even to the limit reached prior to the last instalment being paid, and the levy may also be increased in the event of the total income from it being insufficient.

The Government has empowered the Ministry of Finance to fix the conditions under which securities or real estate will be accepted in payment. It is further provided that the levy is to be exacted only in cases where assets exceed liabilities by over £100, and further that insurance claims on property damaged during rioting are to be immediately turned over to the Government as part of the levy.

United Press.

LONDON CONFERENCE

London, Nov. 23. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Malcolm MacDonald announced that formal invitations to the Palestine Conference had been sent to Egypt, Iraq, Arabia, Trans-Jordan and the Jewish Agency.

The Government desired the Arab delegation to be representative of all important groups and interests in Palestine.

Mr. MacDonald added that he was in communication with Yemen.

The Government's attitude regarding the Mufti of Jerusalem was well-known, but it was considered that any Arab deportees should be members of the delegation, the Government would provide facilities.

Mr. MacDonald hoped that the discussions would start within the next few weeks.

Asked whether attention had been drawn to statements appearing in the (Continued on Page 4).

Various aspects of Sino-British relations were discussed in the interview with Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied in the negative when he was asked whether the interview was sought on the instruction of His Majesty's Government.

Replies to a supplementary question, Mr. Butler declared that the Government naturally would consider any suggestion made by both sides touching upon mediation. Reuter.

LATE NEWS

Kaifeng Taken By Chinese

Chinese forces recaptured Kaifeng, capital of Honan Province on the Lung-hai railway yesterday morning, according to reliable Chinese reports from Loyang.

The Japanese are retreating eastwards with considerable casualties.

In northern Honan the Japanese also suffered reverses in Pao-ki, which has been retaken by the Chinese. Fighting is now raging at Yen-tsing on the right flank of the Peiping-Hankow railway north of the Yellow River; the reports add.

(Further Late News on Page 12.)

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

Adverse Vote On Dictatorship Charge

BUDAPEST, Nov. 23. IN A VOTE to-day Parliament, by 118 to 95, over-ruled Premier Imredy.

His defeat was caused chiefly by the defection of numerous Deputies from the Government Party majority in protest against a limitation of debate on important Bills, and charging the use of "dictatorship" methods.

Others protested against the policy towards the Jews.

Premier Imredy has resigned.

The National Socialists are jubilant, and declared that to-day's events which divided Parliament into two almost equal sections, had greatly weakened the parliamentary Government of Hungary. Reuter and United Press.

Marriage Schools Draw Queues

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY FROM CLASSES

Training-for-marriage classes have become so popular that hundreds of girls are being turned away at some evening technical institutes.

EMPIRE NEWS

PLANNING SECURITY FOR AUSTRALIA

Sydney. The mobilisation of Australian resources in the interests of security was referred to by Sir Earle Page, Minister of Commerce, in the House of Representatives.

He said that the Commonwealth and States should jointly plan the use during the next seven to 10 years of the total revenue of their loan resources available for new developments throughout Australia.

Mr. Curtin, Leader of the Opposition, suggested that the National Works and Services Council should take over the duties of both the Loan Council and the Defence Council, and also supply the need for an Australian Employment Council. The real remedy was unification.

Darwin Development.—The Federal Government plans the erection at Darwin of a hospital large enough to serve a population of 20,000, although the inhabitants at present only number 3,000. Two large hotels are to be built for air passengers and other travellers. It is recognised that Darwin is destined to become a strong naval and military base.

Racing Tipsters Banned.—Professional racing tipsters have been officially abolished in New South Wales under the Gaming and Betting Bill which has just become law. Drastic penalties are provided for broadcasting and publishing betting odds before the running of the last race at any race meeting.

South Africa

UNEMPLOYMENT DUE TO DUMPING

Cape Town. A strong demand that the Government should protect South African industries against the competition of dumped goods from overseas was made by Mr. F. K. Dixon in his presidential address to the South African Federated Chamber of Industries.

Mr. Dixon declared that unemployment was widespread throughout the country, though the Government's statistics did not reflect this position. There were very few industries which were not working short time. It was folly, however, to talk of a depression.

Young Native Delinquents.—Dr. Ray Phillips declared at a Johannesburg conference that the separation of parents and low wages of natives were largely responsible for native juvenile delinquency. The staff of a large native school estimated that 85 per cent. of the children were underfed.

A.R.P. Training.—Nigel, 30 miles from Johannesburg, is the first town in the Union to call for volunteers for ambulance work and air raid precautions. The Red Cross Society has notified the Nigel men's ambulance section that it will be required to

Dressmaking, cookery, laundry work, child welfare, domestic electricity and hygiene are the favourite subjects.

Most of the girls who want to take them are engaged or hoping to be engaged to be married.

Regent-street Polytechnic, one of the most important schools in London, has turned away a "tremendous number" of applicants for cookery and dressmaking classes.

Chelsea Polytechnic has had many more girls applying than ever before, but has managed to find room for them.

RUSH OF STUDENTS

"It is impossible for us to cope with the rush of students in this district," said one evening school principal. "This year we have had two extra dressmaking classes and I have made arrangements to take a few more girls in the cookery kitchens."

"But that is not nearly enough. We had one night for enrolling in these subjects."

The lists were due to open at 6 p.m. At a quarter to six there were long queues of women and girls waiting, and the lists closed as soon as they were opened.

"We had to turn hundreds away, and when the girls saw the lists were closing there was almost a free flight to get into the classes."

SHOT MAN DIES DURING OPERATION

London. Evidence that a shot man died from the effects of chloroform anaesthesia and shock from an operation was given at Denbigh Assizes when his brother-in-law was accused of manslaughter and unlawful wounding. Harry Leslie Breeze was alleged to have shot his brother-in-law Francis Benjamin Morgan Jones in the neck. The wound was stated not to have been very dangerous but during an operation for the removal of the bullet the surgeon's stool slipped and he fell. The surgeon could not locate the bullet again and Jones died under the anaesthetic. He was, however, found to have a persistently enlarged thymus gland, which caused a tendency to be more susceptible to the effects of an anaesthetic. The hearing was adjourned.

parade 50 men, fully trained in air raid precautions, including gas-mask training and the building of bomb-proof shelters.

India

STABBING CASE SENTENCE

Calcutta.

Cyril D'Santos, an Anglo-Indian, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for stabbing Mr. Ewan Shaw, general manager of the largest cinema in Calcutta.

D'Santos had been caretaker at the cinema, but had been dismissed. While Mr. Shaw was standing outside the cinema D'Santos stabbed him with a table knife, causing a serious wound.



To prove his theory that prosperity lies in the soil, last spring Henry Ford, motor magnate, settled 68 youths from welfare families in a back-to-the-farm move near his birthplace in Greenfield, Mich. He housed them in army tents, left centre, gave them 400 acres and provided tractors, right centre, and other necessities. Now Camp Legion is harvesting 86 varieties of crops, from soy beans to honey. The experiment was so successful that Mr. Ford plans several new camps next year. Boys received \$2 a day. Top, digging potatoes and bottom, sorting them. Boys will enroll in Ford Trade School this winter.

15,000 WOMEN FIGHT TO BE 'CHARS'

£4 A Week Is Offered

Fifteen thousand women, mostly negroes besieged Washington Police Station recently, milling and fighting for 2,000 jobs as charwomen in Government buildings.

Before 3 a.m. 5,000 job-seekers had blocked the traffic and formed a long line-up. Thousands more gathered, and several hundred policemen struggled with the frenzied women for hours.

Civil Service Commission officials ran out of application forms, but the disappointed women refused to budge until they were dispersed by mounted and foot police. The charwomen's jobs are worth about £4 a week.

HARD ON ROAD HOGS

Berlin. German police are now empowered to punish an offending motorist by ordering him out of his car and making him let the air out of his tyres.

When the driver has listened to a lecture he may pump up the tyres and proceed, a wiser and wiser manner.

This is an order of General Dailege, chief of police, who estimates that 55 per cent. of accidents in Germany are caused by motorists, and only 8 per cent. by pedestrians.

Last year 8,000 people were killed and 175,000 injured.

BANDIT SERVED CUSTOMER

—Then Walked Out With £20,000 Gems

New York, Thursday. Into an elegant jewellery shop in the lobby of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, recently, walked two young bandits.

While one herded the manager and two clerks into an office and stood guard with a gun while they lay face downwards on the floor, the other began briskly rifling the showcases.

At that moment a customer entered with a watch that needed repairing.

"Certainly, sir," the bandit said. "Call back in three days." The customer handed over the watch and left. A few minutes later the bandits departed with a haul valued at £20,000.

CAR HAD FLAT TYRES

The case for the prosecution was that the mare had pulled from Banstead to Mitcham a cart behind which was attached a saloon car, the dead weight of which was about a ton. It had three flat tyres and one wheel was bare.

Mr. Hubert Evans, veterinary surgeon, of Mitcham Road, Tooting, said: "I have never seen a horse perspire more. She was a very sporting little mare and she would have worked until she dropped."

Waller said that the mare had been hired and he did not understand horses.



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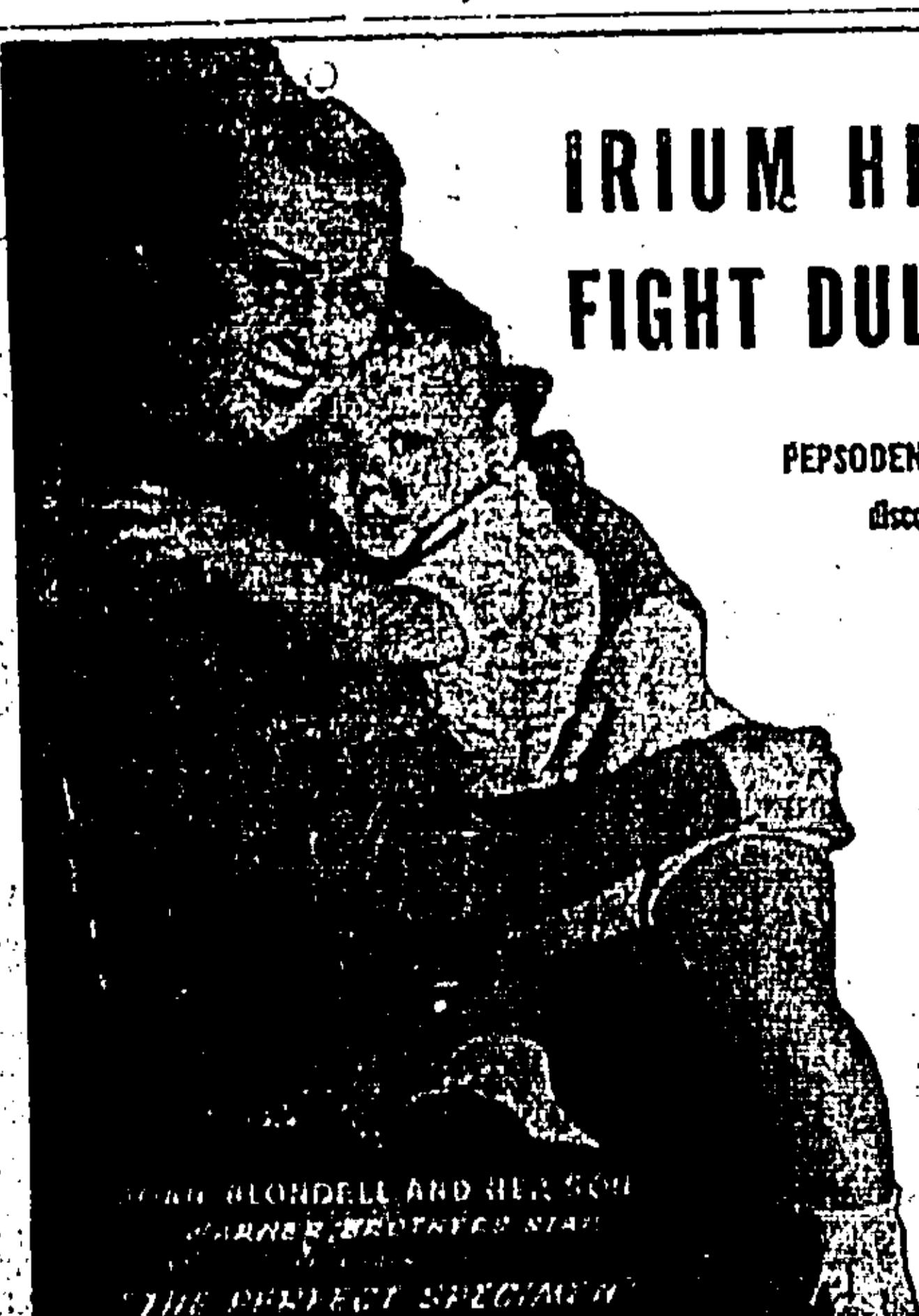
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VICAR EXORCISED CINEMA'S EVIL SPIRIT

But It's Still As Bad As Ever

The Rev. Lionel Calway, Secretary of the Christian Psychic Society, dipped his hand in water, pointed towards a door, and said, "I command you to stop these evil practices."

At the Grotian Hall, Wigmore-street, W., recently he was performing a rite of exorcism among a little band of spiritualists who sought to lay an evil spirit which they blamed for interference with an exhibition of religious films there.

Some malicious influence, it appeared, was antagonistic to the showing of the film, "From Manger to Cross."

ALWAYS A HITCH

Before the first performance, a heavy film projector mysteriously overturned and a display of religious books was an unaccountably scattered. Since then scarcely a performance of the film has passed without a hitch.

"Eight separate projectors have been put out of action, and the film has continually broken," said the Rev. Brian Heslop, Vicar of Walton, near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. "Yet the film has been shown in numerous other places without the slightest trouble."

Undoubtedly, decided the spiritualists, a poltergeist was to blame. And since the type of spirit so termed is held to require a mortal agent from which to conduct its mischievous practices, the business of the meeting was to "purify" the person housing it.

D. Crosby Fisher said they sat in broad daylight in a circle about the chief medium, Mrs. Graden Thomas, carefully obeying the injunction not to cross our legs. We were invited to pray and concentrate on the departure of the evil influence. Suddenly Mrs. Thomas exclaimed, "I see a man standing over there."

It was rather startling for the "laymen" present, but turned out to be a spiritualistic or trance conjuration, visible only to the medium. She described the "man" as a Moslem, in turban and robes.

"He" was working, she said, through someone handling the apparatus in the cinema operating box. She had a vision of a young man of middle height, fairish hair, and with artistic hands.

NATIVE "GUIDES"

On this slender description the manager of the hall, Mr. A. V. Hoper, suggested the person might be 18-years-old Ronald Wills, one of the three operators employed by the cinema. Young Wills was summoned.

He proved to be small of stature and his hair was certainly not dark, though his fingers were rather of the "pody" type, but immediately Mrs. Thomas recognised him as the agent sheltering the phenomenon.

He was questioned and revealed an interest in spiritualism. He had, in fact, attended a seance only the previous night. What was more, he said, both his



Fantastic schemes, including a plan to use forged White House stationery to obtain military secrets, were disclosed at the recent New York spy trial. Three defendants, members of the alleged German spy ring, are shown above. They are: Johann Hoffmann, Europa hairdresser; Erich Glaser, army deserter, and Otto Voss, airplane mechanic.

Experts Thought He Was Mad

Paris.

A doctor arrested in Paris recently because he had escaped from a lunatic asylum is neither mad nor a doctor.

But he was clever enough to persuade real doctors that he was mad and real patients that he was a doctor.

"Dr." Beneteau could not afford to take medical training, so he devoted all his spare time to reading books on medicine.

In 1936 he became involved in a theft and simulated madness to escape arrest. He did it so well that specialists sent him to Villejuif asylum.

Nine months ago he managed to escape and set up as a doctor in a Paris suburb, where he treated his patients free of charge.

Now he has asked to be dealt with by an ordinary court and to be examined by mental experts.

parents and his uncle and aunt had told him that they had relatives as spirit "guides."

This was accepted. In private session with the medium, the young man was "cleansed of his aura."

PERSISTENT

Afterwards, Ronald Wills said:

"I was not greatly surprised or alarmed when I heard that the poltergeist was probably working through me. I have certainly not felt myself since I have been working here, and it may be that the spirit is using some of my energy. Most of the manifestations have taken place when I have been present."

Even while the spiritualists were holding their service one of the other operators hurried in to say that the film had broken down again. The previous night the manager was asked if conditions had improved since the exorcism.

"No, they are just as bad as ever," he replied—poltergeists, it appears, are most persistent phenomena.

SPENT £80,000 ON PARTIES AND "FRIENDS"

—Now Penniless

Once Francis John Merritt earned £100 a week—owned a big house, a farm, cars, and forty suits. Recently—penniless and shabby—he was jailed for eighteen months for theft.

A few years ago Merritt was "on the halls" as The Electric Eel. His salary was more than the Prime Minister's. He spent it all—and a fortune of £30,000 left him just after the war—on champagne parties and betting, or gave it away to charities and friends.

He was a foundation subscriber to the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund home for distressed artists at Twickenham. His name was put on a plaque of honour there. Then his riches went—and so did his friends.

In the dock at the London Sessions he said: I have got a terrible record, but I am not a criminal by instinct. Drink is my downfall. I have gone through £80,000.

LIVING IN ONE ROOM IN A BACK STREET

When he was arrested Merritt was living in one room in a back street near the Elephant and Castle, S.E. His only money was what he got from the Public Assistance authorities. His clothes were so ragged that he went out only at night.

In 1925 he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for blackmail.

When he was sentenced again in 1930—to three years for stealing furs from a West End store—he told the chairman that he had even offered his services to a circus for his bare keep" to get work.

Free again last July, he told reporters that he was "going straight." He said then:

"Crime gets you nowhere. I don't mean to serve another sentence."

"I have given up drink and gambling. I am finished with that life, and I will work for my keep if only they will give me a chance."

And to prove that his nerve and skill were as good as ever he stood on his hands on the roof parapet of the Daily Express building in Fleet-street, E.C., his heels

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SURGEON STABBED IN BOND-ST.

Scotland Yard officers are seeking a man, believed to be a foreigner, who stabbed Mr. Sydney G. MacDonald, a Welbeck-street consulting surgeon, in Bond-street, W.

Mr. MacDonald received a wound in the shoulder. His assailant escaped before the alarm could be raised.

Scotland Yard, however, described this suggestion as "fantastic."

From his country home at Ticehurst, Sussex, where he is recuperating, Mr. MacDonald revealed that the attack occurred about 10 p.m.

"I saw, subconsciously, a man crossing the road towards me," he said. "I did not pay any particular attention to him, but he came alongside me and muttered something."

"I did not even look round. As I passed by him, I felt a sharp blow in the back, which staggered me for the moment."

"The blow—it might have been inflicted with a stiletto—caused a wound which, fortunately, was not very serious."

"My shoulder blade was struck, and the wound was only half an inch away from a lung. I hopped a taxi-cab and was driven home, where a surgical colleague attended me. Scotland Yard was then informed."

"The whole affair to me is a mystery. I had never seen my assailant before, and I can only assume that he intended me for another man. I am still unable to turn my right arm."

5 LAW LORDS HEAR LABOURER'S CASE

London.

A labourer, David John Harris, of Eynesford Road, Greenhithe, Kent, through legal aid provided by the Poor Persons Department, was able to have his case heard by five Law Lords in the House of Lords. He is claiming compensation for an accident which occurred whilst he was at work but his claim was dismissed at two previous hearings.

4 TIMES WED, NOW SHE GOES TO SAHARA

Lady Idina Haldeman, forty-six-year-old, four times married sister of Lord de la Warr, Lord Privy Seal, left London recently to motor across the Sahara to her home in Kenya.

Blonde, attractive, and vivacious, she said:

"It is a trip I have always wanted to make. I am going with three or four friends, and we may take two cars. None of us has done the crossing before, and I admit it may be difficult, even dangerous."

TRAVEL

"Africa is really more my home now than England. For over a year I have been travelling around the West Indies and in Europe, and now I yearn to go back there and stay."

Lady Idina, one of Europe's best-dressed women, is going first to Portugal, where she will stay for a few weeks before meeting the rest of the party in Algiers.

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to Anne Crozier, Hon. General Secretary.

London.

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NAVAL MEN'S BODIES

Swatow, Nov. 23. The bodies of the four seamen who were lost when a party of 15 sailors were returning to H.M.S. Diamond, which is on patrol off Musu, were found to-day off Musu. They will be buried to-morrow.

The men were lost when their party boarded sampan after their launch engine failed, and the sampan sank beneath the heavy weight. Reuter.

REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Two Chinese weddings took place at the Registry yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Mr. Mui Hoh-cheung, civil servant of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, married Miss Chan Yu-siu, of 4 Shul Wah Fong Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Chan Leung-ming and Mui Po-chee.

Mr. Ng Hong-yat, sanitary inspector, married Miss Chiu Yuet-hing, teacher, of 238 Gloucester Road, Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. Mak Yu-chiu and Yeu Shiu-kong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Aberdeen, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 76 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 76 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

THE DRUG EVIL

Wedding Bells

MR. DANNY WILSON WEDS
MISS PEGGY McCAW

A WEDDING of great local interest was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when Miss Mary Margaret McCaw became the bride Mr. Daniel Godfrey Wilson.

Both bride and groom are well-known and popular members of the younger social set, and are keenly interested in sport, especially hockey and tennis. The bride plays for the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Hockey team.

The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Captain J. B. McCaw, and Mrs. McCaw, wore an exquisite wedding gown of white lace over satin, and carried a bouquet of African daisies. She was given away in marriage by Mr. S. S. Harris.

The Misses Muriel and Dorothy McCaw attended their sister as bridesmaids, wearing dainty frocks of turquoise net over taffeta, and carrying sheaves of gladioli.

The bride's mother wore a smart dress of plum coloured French crepe, and the bridegroom's mother chose a mocha French lace.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson of Shanghai. He is a chartered accountant's clerk of Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews, Hongkong.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford rendered appropriate music on the organ.

Later a large reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel, where the customary toasts were honoured by the many friends of the bride and groom. When Mrs. Wilson left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Repulse Bay, she wore a dress of rose coloured wool with black accessories.

PACT BETWEEN
GERMANY AND
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
SETTLES
NATIONALITIES

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with that of the agreement recalls Chancellor Hitler's words that he has assumed the protection of all Germans in Czechoslovakia, and thus gives it to be understood that those Germans who are Czechoslovak citizens may always count on the assistance of the Reich in all questions affecting their ethnical status.

The commentary goes to say that the committee has been formed in order to enable rapid settlement of any difficulties which may arise. Hence, according to the commentary, it will no longer be possible to persecute Germans because of their adhesion to German tradition, or because they cultivate relations with their German Motherland. Neither will it be possible in the future to restrict their cultural, economic and social development.

The commentary concludes by saying that the National Socialist principle of respect for foreign culture furnishes the guarantee that the German Government will observe an impartial attitude.—Trans-Ocean.

After evidence had been given by Revenue Officers Stephens and Millington, Mr. D. E. Davis, Assistant Monopoly Analyst, testified that he had examined samples of the pills and found them to contain no opium.

Defendant made a statement from the dock. He claimed to be a refugee from Canton, and said he had gone to the flat to look for the old woman, who was his grandmother's sister. She had asked him to stay the night, so he remained there. During the night, he went into the kitchen, and noticed a basin of pink water. On the woman's request, he emptied the basin into the drain, and so got the pink stains on his hand. He declared he was not making pills, and did not know why he was arrested.

Tong called upon the old woman to give evidence on his behalf. She declared she had only been in the flat for two days, having been engaged by some people who had found her sleeping in the streets, to assist in making the pills. The same people had instructed her to let the defendant into the house, if he should call, and Tong arrived at the flat late on the evening before his arrest. She denied the defendant was her relative, and declared she had never seen him before.

After his Lordship had summed up, the Jury returned a verdict of guilty against Tong, without retiring. Both the defendants were sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Tong protested his innocence, and his Lordship had to order the warden in attendance to remove the defendant from the dock.

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Government-controlled German press yesterday accused British troops and police in Palestine of looting, rape, murder and torture. Sir John Simon declared: "There is, of course, no truth whatever in this newspaper story. I repeat Mr. Chamberlain's observations that the German Government must be well aware of the unfortunate effect such articles have on Anglo-German relations."—Reuter.

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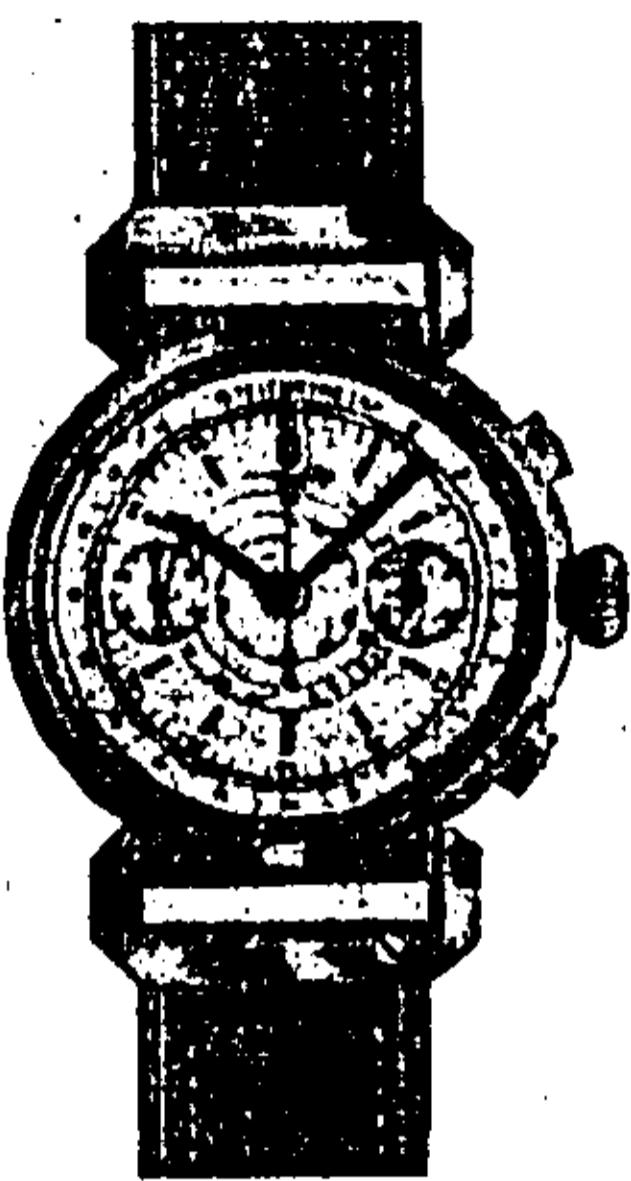
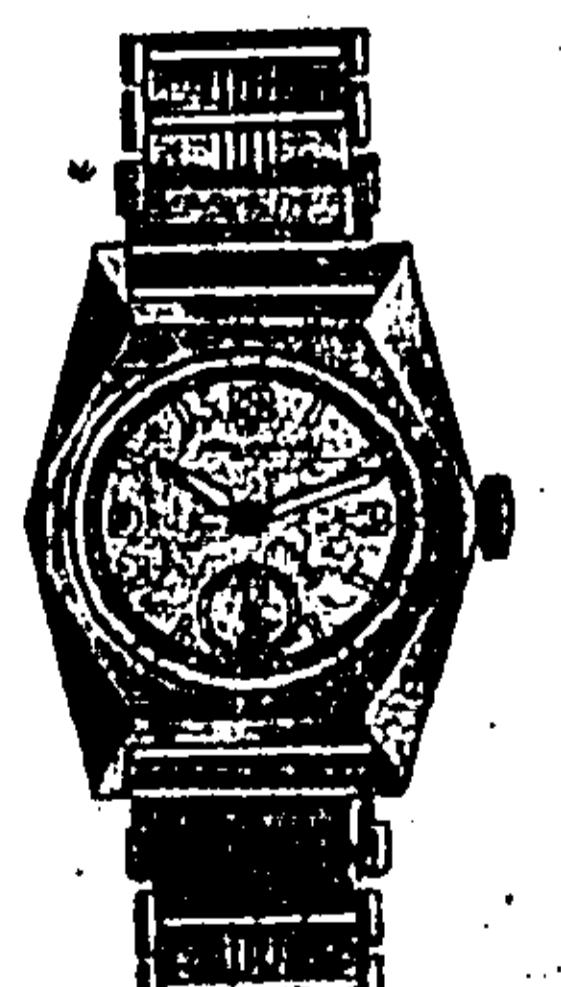
NOTICE

All display advertising space in The "South China Morning Post" has been booked between December 1st and 24th with the following exceptions:

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CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:

Parcels 3.00 p.m. Dec. 1.
Registered Mail 8.45 a.m. Dec. 2.
Ordinary Mail 9.30 a.m. Dec. 2.

These Mails will be forwarded by the a.s. Tanda and are due to arrive at Sydney on December 21, 1938.

AIR MAIL SERVICES
Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Ordinary mail (not Registered, Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

Per Due

Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London, date October 27, and London Parcels—London date, 20th October.

Corfu November 24.

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—Pan-American Airways Plane November 24.

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Straits Van Heutz November 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

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Thursday

Helios Thurs., Nov. 24, 1.30 p.m.

Taiposek Thurs., Nov. 24, 1.30 p.m.

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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 1st December.

Thurs., Nov. 24, 3.30 p.m.

Reg. Nov. 24, 5 p.m.

Ord. Nov. 24, 5.30 p.m.

Reg. Nov. 24, 6 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. Nov. 24, 7 p.m.

Ord. Nov. 24, 7.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due Sydney, 3rd December.

K.P.O.

Reg. Nov. 24, 8 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. Nov. 24, 9 p.m.

Ord. Nov. 24, 9.30 p.m.

U.S.A., Central and South America Empress of Asia Thurs., Nov. 24.

G. P. O. and K. P. O.

Parcels Nov. 24, 3 p.m.

U.S.A., Central and South America Empress of Asia 12th December.

Reg. Nov. 25, 9.15 a.m.

Ord. Nov. 25, 10 a.m.

Friday

Suliyang Fri., Nov. 25, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia Corfu Fri., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin Taisong Fri., Nov. 25, 1.30 p.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru Fri., Nov. 25.

Tainan, Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th December K. P. O.

Reg. Nov. 25, 5 p.m.

Ord. Nov. 25, 5.30 p.m.

Reg. Nov. 25, 6 p.m.

G. P. O.

Reg. Nov. 25, 7 p.m.

Ord. Nov. 25, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday

Yochow Sat., Nov. 26, 8.30 a.m.

Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways" Hawaipindl Direct Service—due Amsterdam.

G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg. Nov. 26, 9.30 a.m.

Silent City Of Canton

POPULATION ASKED TO RETURN

Canton, Nov. 22. Returning to Canton for the first time after the strenuous days of bombing and its attendant confusion, one is impressed with the complete silence which reigns. It has been interesting to note some experiences and impressions of ten days in a silent city. Always throbbing with life, it is difficult to imagine Canton without the noise that accompanies the coming and going of so many people as usually throng the streets and shops of a city of a million and a half population.

First of all, the absence of the thousands of small craft was very noticeable, there being only a few clinging close to the retarding walls of Shamian. Next, there were no rickshaws to jostle those entering the streets of the city; and there were no buses of course. Only a casual private car, flying the flag of some foreign nation, and occasional Japanese trucks, rushing through the streets break the silence. How strange to see hotels and restaurants and shops, most of them with open doors, but with no guests, and no buyers and sellers of wares. Charred ruins and flame-swept buildings stand as testimony to the fires which have raged. Flowers and shrubbery have withered and are mute testimony of the absence of hands to provide refreshing water during the dry season.

And what of the silence of the night? Curfew sounds at seven and after that no movement anywhere until the bugle sounds at daybreak. Seldom a sound from dusk to dawn except, perhaps, the call of a sentry here and there. The dry season forbids the croak of a frog or the chirp of a cricket, with never a canary with its happy songs. How many of them have perished of hunger in their cages since their friends left them? For several nights the sky was lighted by fires which burst forth in silence with no rush of fire engines and no cries of frightened people, the flames leaping from house to house and street to street in ominous solitude. A silent city once having a million and a half people, now having hardly more than five or six thousand.

Protection Promised

But gradually people are appearing on the streets, many of them beggars. Rickshaw pullers begin to bid for passengers and here and there a small shop is found with a few articles and perhaps a cobbler at his post. Finally, large posters appeared at prominent places proclaiming the purpose of the present regime and promising protection, help and "blessing" to those willing to "co-operate." But still the solitude pervades the scene, and now it is said that refugees in suburban areas are encouraged to return to their places of abode. Occasionally a locomotive whistle is heard, which reminds one that there is a semblance of activity about the railway station. Canton has recently been called variously a city of suffering and city of death, but it is perhaps no less weird as a city of silence. In days gone by the largest and richest city in Asia, it now lies in solitude. Hardly a cock heralds the dawn of day, no people in the marts of trade, never a pig roaming the narrow streets and the problem of getting a few grains of rice for sustenance is a grave one. Indeed, the sun whose setting once was bounded with the ascending now hangs below the horizon in its original golden glow. And again with curfew no man dares traverse the narrow lanes to beat the night watches, and only the lonesome bark of a dog here and there guarding the open doors of his master's empty house.

Shows a Sign of Life

But the days pass as usual. No children scamper in and out of school gates, churches are closed and their flocks scattered and it is only from refugee camps and hospital compounds that songs rise above the silence to Him who alone holds the secrets of the future in His keeping. And one is won't to ask what will rise from this silence occasioned by the greed of men and their military force in attaining their desires.

Notwithstanding the conditions, the American community of Canton is planning to meet together on the campus of Lingnan University to observe Thanksgiving Day on Thursday. The main address will be given by the retiring American Consul-General, Mr. Irving N. Lin nell, and the annual Thanksgiving Proclamation of the President of the United States will be read by the new Consul-General, Mr. Merle S. Myers. The usual basket lunch will be a means of fellowship for all who can attend.—An Occasional Correspondent.

Service to Refugees

Canton, Nov. 22. These have been hectic days in Canton and all the foreigners who remained in the city have been very busy. Immediately after the occupation of Canton by the Japanese, refugee work was commenced and is still being carried on. The Lingnan University have over six thousand refugees, while Pakhakung, Pool Ying, Ming Sam School for the blind each have several thousand. The largest camp however is being run by the Catholic Church in the city with well over seven thousand refugees. The Cathedral is also said to be housing a thousand. The South China Boat Mission Gospel Boat also has a refugee zone on the river near the Shamian concession. Some 170 blind girls are finding shelter on these boats and hundreds of smaller sampans and river craft. Mr. Raetz of the Boat Mis-

TRICK ALLEGED

Widow's Loss Of Large Sum Of Money

An allegation that a confidence trick had gained \$10,000 for Li Keling, alias Li Keng-po, 48, master of the Yu Tai Leung Import and Export firm in Connaught Road Central, led to his appearance in the dock before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when hearing of a charge of theft of the money was commenced.

Li was originally charged with obtaining the money by false pretences, but this was later amended to one of theft.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainant, Chiu Li-sze, 47, widow, while Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones represented the defendant. Detective Sergeant F. Nolan was present for the police.

Before the opening of the case, Mr. Hugh-Jones asked to see what information had been made for the arrest of Li, as he said he was still unaware as to who had laid that information.

This request was regarded as unusual by Mr. Edwards, who said he was not prepared to give an immediate answer, but would be prepared to consider it.

It was then agreed to adjourn the hearing after Mr. Silva had given an outline of the case, and evidence regarding some land involved had been given by a clerk from the land office.

Mr. Silva said that the complainant, Chiu Li-sze, resided at No. 10 Village Road, and had lived in Hongkong for over 30 years. Her husband had died 10 years ago, and evidence would be given to show that she was left well provided for. Complainant was still at present a lady of means.

She had a deposit box at the Bank of East Asia and a safe at home, where she usually kept most of her money.

About December last year she obtained a loan on certain shares to make up the sum of \$20,000 for a Canton firm in which she was interested. This sum of money was eventually not required, and she found a sum of money on hand with nothing to do with it. She then instructed a man named Choy Ling-shui, whom she had known for several years, to inform her if there was any property for sale, as she wanted to invest the money.

A Property Deal

This broker later introduced her to Li He-tung, who was alleged to be the owner of No. 1 Morrison Hill Road. A certain amount of bargaining for the property took place, the price finally being brought down from \$10,000 to \$10,000.

Complainant agreed to buy the place after inspecting it, and was told to go up to 83 Connaught Road Central with the money to complete the sale. Complainant took the money along accompanied by her daughter-in-law. She met defendant at Connaught Road Central, and was asked if she had brought the money. She replied that it was in her purse. Defendant then offered to carry the money for her, as he said there were a lot of thieves and bad people about, and it may not be safe for her to carry it. The whole party then proceeded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for the title deeds of the house.

On arriving at the Bank, complainant and her daughter-in-law were asked to wait outside. After a wait of about half an hour, defendant failed to return, and no trace was found of him.

Complainant managed to see the defendant two or three weeks later, and was told to wait for the money. She was told that if she went to the police her story would not be believed, as she had no proof, and she would not get her money back.

Solicitors were later consulted by the complainant, and defendant was arrested by the police on November 10.

Cheng Kim-to, registry clerk in the Land Office, testified that Inland Lot No. 1339, or No. 1 Morrison Hill Road, showed the registered owner as Wong Man-to since November 7, 1933.

Questioned by Mr. Hugh-Jones, witness admitted that the register only recorded deeds lodged by solicitors.

Hearing was then adjourned until December 1, at 2.30 p.m., defendant being remanded in jail custody; his bail remaining at \$25,000.

COUNCIL MEETING

Third Readings of Number Of New Bills

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Financial Secretary will move the second and third readings of "A Bill to apply a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine million three hundred and twenty-seven thousand two hundred and ninety-four Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1939."

The Attorney General is to move the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Sedition Ordinance, 1936."

The Attorney General will move the second and third readings of the following:

"A Bill to amend the Land Registration Ordinance, 1844, and to confer certain powers on assistant land officers."

"A Bill to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937."

"A Bill to amend the Dollar Currency Notes Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to amend the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1934."

"A Bill to amend the Police Forces Ordinance, 1932, and the Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1936."

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

The following are European Y.M.C.A. fixtures for the coming week:

Sunday, Nov. 27.—Discussion Club at 9 p.m. Prof. Ko Min-lo on "Christianity and Chinese Culture."

Monday, Nov. 28.—Service Whist Drive at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 29.—Women's Section, Songk Boi all day. A.R.P. Lecture at 8 p.m. A. D. C. Rehearsal at 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 30.—Women's Section: Badminton all day. Fencing at 8 p.m. Badminton at 8.30 p.m. The Swimming Bath will be closed until the Spring from December 1.

Thursday, Dec. 1.—Badminton at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 2.—Women's Section: Bridge Class at 10 a.m. A. D. C. Rehearsal at 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3.—Cabaret Dance at 9 p.m. Tickets: Single \$1.50, double \$2.50.

THE NEW THERAPION REGISTRY

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STRANGE CASE OF THE YOUTH WHO CAUSED AN "INCIDENT"

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to take things in his own hands, and after formally addressing a letter to the Governor, demanding the release of Mr. Summers, prepared to take action. He waited until it was known that Governor Amaral had gone aboard the U.S. frigate Plymouth as the guest of the American commodore at the regatta which was to be held in Macao harbour. Captain Keppel's plan was a desperate one, and involved seizing the prisoner by force. He mustered 115 of his men and within four minutes of the landing of the first boat's crew of but fifteen men, Mr. Summers found himself released.

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HONGKONG OPINION

One can imagine what excitement the forcible release of Mr. Summers caused at that time. The consensus of opinion in Hongkong was that Captain Keppel was in the neighbouring Colony entirely in the wrong. In fact, as the Hongkong Register of June 12, 1849, stated: "his (the Governor of Macao's) seizure of the person of Mr. Summers was neither more nor less than as gross an act of kidnapping as ever was committed under false pretences of legitimate authority." Captain Keppel and Mr. Summers himself, however, did not consider it as so serious; for the former soon after the event entered his boat in the Macao regatta and carried off a number of the prizes, while the latter regarded himself as a sort of hero, and went home to Hongkong probably laughing in his sleeve at the discomfiture of the Portuguese authorities.

By the Home Government the affair was not regarded with so much unconcern. The Portuguese Queen convoked her advisers to discuss this unwarranted invasion of her dominions. The gist of the matter was that Lord Palmerston finally agreed to offer an apology to Portugal, and the payment of a sum of money to the injured. Thus it is that the widow of the slain soldier received a pension of £20 a year which was paid by the Superintendent of Trade at Hongkong until her death in this Colony on October 12, 1858. In addition, the British Government bestowed a grant of \$500 to each of the wounded soldiers, and £50 to the gaoler for the loss of his daughter. With an "indemnity" such as this was closed the "incident" which might have had more serious repercussions than it did.

As for Mr. Summers, his stay in Hongkong was terminated soon after, and the next news we have of him is his appointment on January 23, 1933, as Professor of Chinese Language and Literature in King's College, London. He continued in this post for a number of years, and was the author of one or two text-books on Chinese studies. His death in England some time in the 'nineties of the last century closed a professorial career of some eminence; but which unfortunately is mostly remembered by the tempestuous incident of his boyhood.

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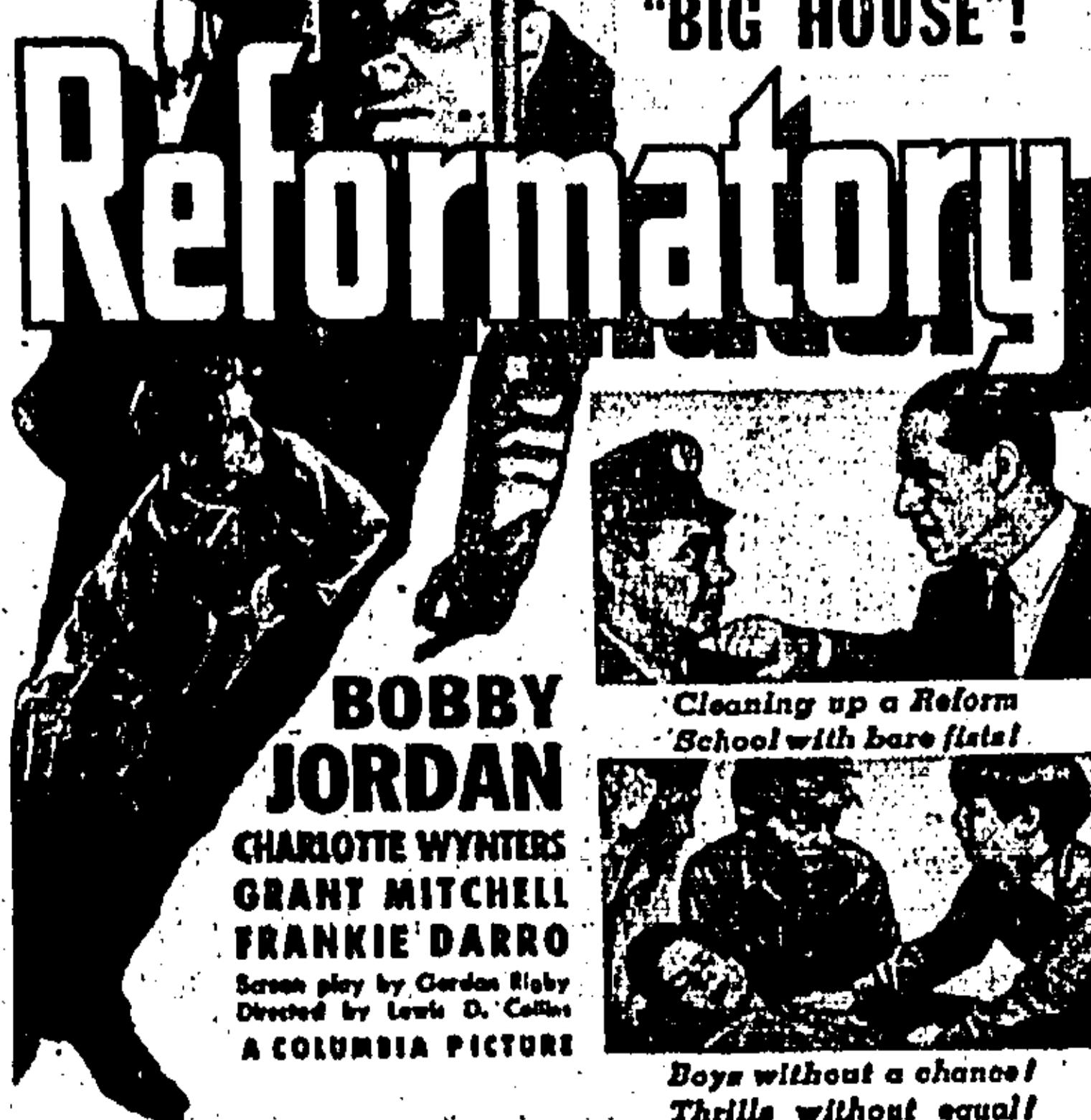
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On Being Critical

THE ARTICLE by John Blunt in our issue yesterday was timely.

It might be a very sound idea to say a little bit less about England's moral duty in regard to the checking of the dictators.

After all, there are more ignoble aims than the desire to preserve the peace. And when all that there is to say about Mr. Chamberlain's alleged inner sympathy with the Fascists has been said, the fact remains that the man has been making a desperate effort to keep our country out of war.

Maybe he has been making his effort in the wrong way. Maybe the risks of a policy are greater than the risks of a forthright, daring and clear-cut policy of defiance to all aggressors. Maybe in the long run England will have to fight anyway, and will only make the fight tougher by postponing the evil day.

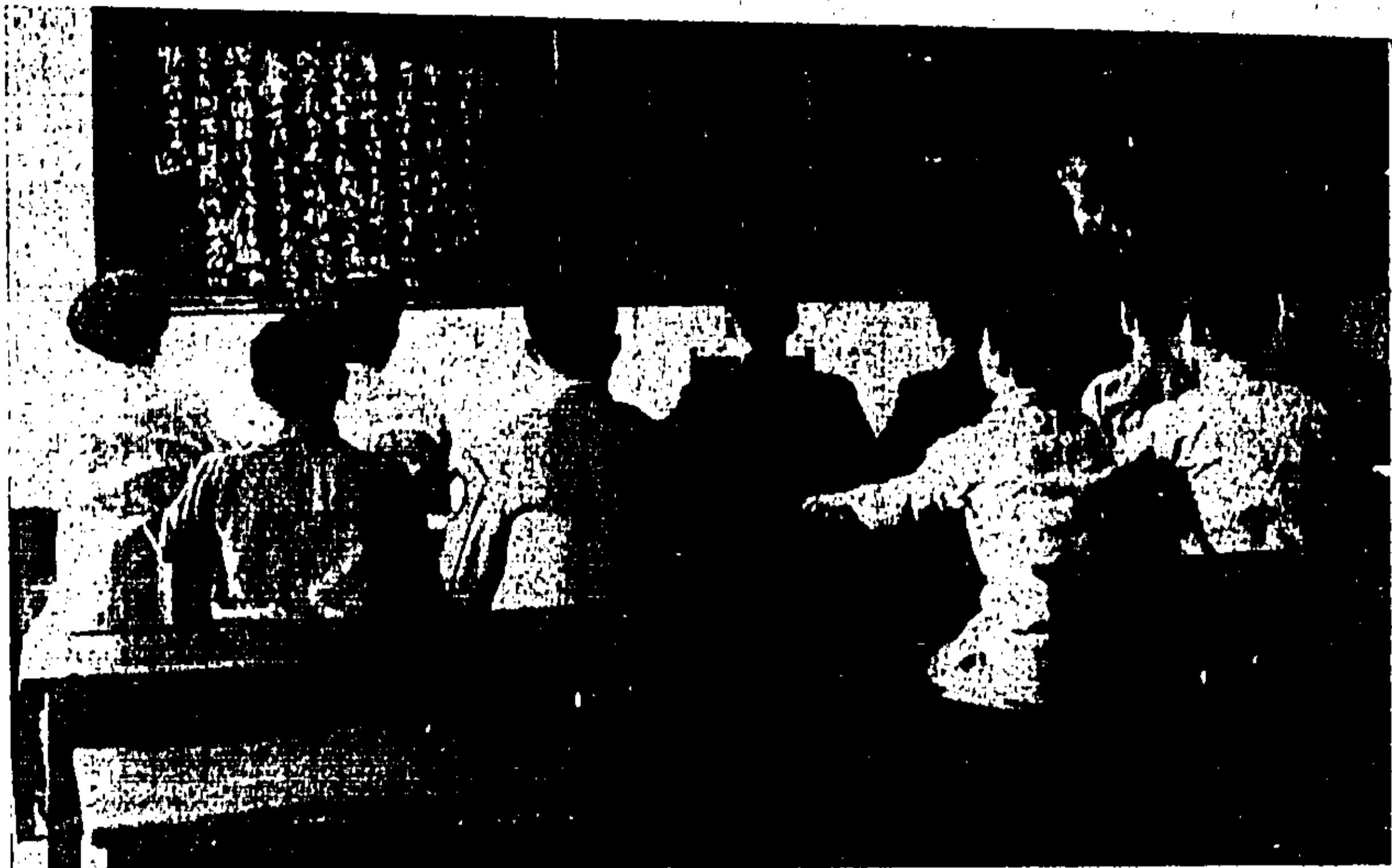
But it is hardly becoming for persons at a distance to be too vocal about all of this. The last war isn't so far away but what we can remember it pretty clearly. A whole generation of young men was destroyed. The monument which commemorates the Somme drive bears a plaque in honour of some 60,000 unknown dead—not total casualties, just men who vanished without a trace during the course of the battle. There is small fear in their minds—the cave is a familiar, homely spot, and were it not for the occasional sickening drone overhead, life might be the normal one of the Chinese countryside.

In this haven—of exactly the type in which all children love to play out their little romances—Ah Lum, Liang Ho and Kam Tong spent hour after hour, not only those of danger, but the leisure time when school is over. There is small fear in their minds—the cave is a familiar, homely spot, and were it not for the occasional sickening drone overhead, life might be the normal one of the Chinese countryside.

In view of all of this, the English are hardly to be blamed if they choose to move cautiously in the European powder mine.

If we think that stopping Fascism is worth a war, we could have offered our individual services to Spain in the early days of the civil war by getting out on the firing line

My Amah took a "Walkee-walkee,"



At least that is her intention. Questioned, she had only hazy ideas of how she was to proceed beyond Shumchun.

"Go thain, Missie, go thain."

"But there are no trains Shumchun more far, Amah."

"Have got, Missie, have got thain, man-thain!"

Richsha, wheelbarrow? Apparently not, but some mysterious means of locomotion known only to herself, or at all events, unfathomable to me, and indicated by the motion of winding up huge peg-top!

She seemingly has no doubts whatever as to the successful termination of her aims, and contemplates her hazardous journey with complete fortitude and unquestioning faith.

I curse my typical European ignorance of her language, blocking the way to fuller understanding of her thoughts and philosophy.

So off she goes, smiling, cheerful, contented, debonair and confident—the perfect foil to a despondent, dyspeptic, gloomy and pessimistic Missie!

A little food and a few garments are stuffed into an old blue cotton bag, her money safe from those who might break in and steal—but this is secret between Amah and me!

CHINA'S TRIBULATIONS include the whole gamut of woes—poverty, over-population, flood, famine, drought, oppression, exploitation, civil strife, disease, war!

A Satanic enumeration! China has faults, many of them; she has exasperating methods, often. But are not the traits exhibited by these two ordinary, unassuming typical members of the nation unmistakably and obviously those of an indomitable and an unconquerable people?

And Ah Sum and her boy are not exceptional, evidenced by the fact that they—and their neighbours—think nothing of the adventure into the enemy-haunted territory.

Nor is it the bliss of ignorance; accounts are being brought into the Colony—true or not I cannot say—which might well deter a lesser personality than Ah Sum.

THE HOVERING, vulture nations might be well advised to seek easier—or less dangerous—ways.

I AWAIT the return of Ah Sum and Ah Lum.

Doubts? China's philosophy forbids their craven entry.

T. PAUL GREGORY recalls the

STRANGE CASE OF THE YOUTH WHO CAUSED AN "INCIDENT"

HOW a nineteen-year-old Hong Kong youth was once the cause of a serious international "incident" forms one of the most amazing episodes in the colourful history of this Colony.

This was the celebrated case of Mr. James Summers, a resident here during the late 'forties, who, during an excursion to Macao, became involved in an occurrence which was to create much embarrassment in official circles, and was ultimately solved by tactful diplomatic representations and the payment of an "indemnity." But that is getting ahead of the story.

Mr. James Summers was born in England about the year 1830. He first appears in the chronicles of old Hongkong about the year 1847 when as a youth of seventeen, he was employed by the Rev. Vincent Stanton, Chaplain of the Colony, to serve as an assistant teacher in a free school and later in St. Paul's College.

PIOUS YOUNG MAN

His first two years in Hongkong passed quietly enough, and we know little of this period except that he was regarded by his superiors as an extremely pious young man, and incidentally, too, one who was making excellent progress in his endeavours to master the Chinese language. Unfortunately, however, his degree of religious piety was tinged with so much dogmatism that he was narrow and uncompromising and, in his efforts to be loyal to his creed, he neglected the most important ingredient of piety itself—tolerance for the beliefs and observances of others. Consequently, it is to be expected that when he paid a visit to Macao one June day in 1849 to witness the most solemn festival of the Roman Catholic Church—the Corpus Christi

procession—something was fated to happen.

OPPOSED CUSTOM

But let Mr. Summers tell this portion of the story in his own words: "Having arrived at Macao on the afternoon of Thursday, June 7th, about 5 o'clock, after taking refreshments, I went on shore about six—walked along the Praia Grande, and then turning up a narrow street, presently came to a crowd of persons looking at a procession with banners, etc., as I came nearer I observed the men with their hats off and almost all the people kneeling, but seeing that it was a Roman Catholic ceremony, and entirely at variance with my belief, I remained covered."

Apparently the young man did not feel disposed to conform to custom, but with the impetuosity of youth he determined to secure a grand-stand view of the procession, and with this intention in mind he stood beneath the balcony of the Misericordia Church—the only man among the multitude with a hat on his head. A Catholic priest, Father Almeida, approached, and requested the youth in English to remove his hat. Summers, however, shook his head, and even had he not been told to do so, he could not have failed to perceive that to be the only one covered would be offensive alike to good-breeding and to those who were engaged in religious offices.

ARRESTED

An angry murmur went through the crowd, and people were dispatched to report post-haste such disrespect to the Portuguese Governor, Jodo Maria Ferreira do Amaral. The latter dispatched a soldier to the scene, who ordered the young man to "take off his hat at once." Summers complied, but immediately replaced it on his head. Thereupon the soldier intimated that he was

under arrest, and beckoned the young man to follow.

He was taken to the guard-room and there locked up for the night. Next morning, the young man had lost all his cocksureness and bravado of the previous evening, and began to look around for means of securing his release. A letter addressed to the Portuguese Governor being unanswered he addressed a note to Mr. P. Forbes, the American consular official in Macao. The latter, realising that there was no British Consul in Macao, and sympathising with the young Briton in his unfortunate plight, at once called on Captain Henry Keppel, of H. B. M. S. Meander and Captain Keppel was a man who, sailor-like, distrusted diplomacy, and would not hesitate to take action if his demands were refused. First of all he consulted with other captains of British ships lying off Macao, and then, together with Captain Troubridge of H. B. M. S. Amazon, called upon the Portuguese Governor. In the meantime, the charge against Mr. Summers had simmered down to one of disrespect to the Governor, and while it was recognised that he had been originally arrested by one of the soldiers for not taking off his hat at the procession of Corpus Christi, now, with out reference to that, his special offence was considered to be not taking off his hat, upon the order of the Governor of Macao.

COMPLICATED CASE

The matter might have been easily solved then and there, if Captain Keppel had felt disposed to ask Governor Amaral to release Mr. Summers as a personal favour, but he felt it repugnant to ask for it on that ground, and regarded it as a right. Thereupon the Governor replied: "Then . . . the prisoner is committed to the judicial authorities to be judged by Portuguese law." Captain Keppel had now decided (Continued on Page 5)

LADY EDMEE 'MADE HELL INTO PARADISE'

Husband Is 'Mac': She Is 'Memita'

The new husband of Lady (Edmee) Owen, six-foot-four, with a seamed face and glinting blue eyes.

He is Scots, and ex-Scotland-yard. He worked on the Crippen murder case in 1910.

"Mac," she calls him. He is a £500-a-year district commissioner in British Honduras. His full name is Captain Vernon MacCall.

"It's five years now," he said in London recently, "since I read Memita's life story." Memita is Spanish for Edmee—they speak a lot of Spanish in British Honduras.

"I hope to get a charity of heart and a shoulder to rest upon." That's how she finished up, and that's what got me," he said, "I determined to give her what she wanted. I wrote to her; she answered. We corresponded fairly regularly."

(Before her marriage to Sir Theodore Owen in 1915 Memita was Edmee Dornell, London stage favourite. In 1924 Sir Theodore left her £100,000, which she whistled her way through to the bankruptcy court in 1930.)

DRANK FROM SHOE

"After that I was determined to have her out to visit me," said Mac. "Four times, I sent her the passage money. And four times she lost it on the dogs. Then she came.

"We drank champagne out of her little golden shoe the April night she arrived in British Honduras." She takes size two, he takes eleven.

Six weeks later they were married. When Memita preceded her husband on leave to America he kept an altar with her photograph on it, and a black-and-white size-two goaskin shoe. By these trophies he laid a bunch of red roses every day.

For twenty-four years Captain MacCall has been buried in British Honduras. Seven years ago he and his first wife, an American, parted and their marriage was dissolved. His children were grown up, and he was alone.

"So when Memita came it was like changing Hell for Paradise," he said. "She civilised our bungalow by the sea in Punta Gorda. She put up spotted blue muslin curtains tied with black velvet bows, sang her stage songs to me, and danced in the long tropical nights.

"She made one or two mistakes. For instance, she brought out for me crepe georgette sheets. These aren't suitable for the tropics. You stick to them."

MUSLIN CURTAINS

"But Memita is a fine cook. We have an English breakfast at 7.30 I get porridge, bacon and eggs, and marmalade before I go to pass judgments in court. Memita comes along to breakfast in her feather-trimmed negligee."

In the mornings Memita teaches the cook how to cook lunch. Afternoons she goes botanising. She boils up the plants she picks, makes face creams and rouges.

"Have you made any more witchcraft creams?" I ask when I come home for tea and layer cake at 4.30," said Captain MacCall.

Memita's chief success in the witch-brew line has been a lotion made from plants which she rubs on Mac's head. When she met him he was bald. Now his hair is sprouting again.

She is a mixer of other brews, too. Before dinner they drink her "mahogany cocktail"—half port, lime juice, a dash of bitters, a drop of lime juice, and a pinch of pepper.

After dinner (for which they always dress, Memita in black and high heels) they drink her special liqueur. For this she takes two ripe oranges, pricks them, puts them in a preserving bottle with half a pound of dried prunes and a bottle of brandy, and leaves in the sun for two months, then strains.

"WE ALL WEEP"

"We listen to the radio when we can get England," said Mac. "When they started the Empire broadcast in 1932 I was sitting with the doctor and other white men. We heard Big Ben, and we all wept."

And now the MacCalls are on six months' leave. They have been to America. Memita has made friends with the first Mrs. MacCall.

"She learned how to make me lemon pies and mince pies from my first wife. They got along fine," said Mac.

After America they went to Edinburgh, Captain MacCall's home town. There they met his fifty-year-old sister Agnes, who is secretary to a religious society. She was full of friendly advice.

Then they came to London. "Twenty-four years ago London was like an old duchess," said Mac. "Now she's like a chorus girl."

"I'm disappointed. I don't like anything modern or fashionable, except my wife."



A successful sale of work was held recently at the Heep Yunn School. Left to right: Rev. Edward Y. P. Lee, chairman, Mrs. R. O. Hall, who opened the sale, and Mrs. W. R. Cheung, principal of the school.—A. A. Kohn.

459,414 More Out Of Work Than Year Ago

There was an increase of 30,376 in Britain's unemployed during the month August 15-September 12, 1938, and compared with September 1938, the increase was 459,414.

Ministry figures published last night show that on September 12, 1938, unemployed persons numbered 1,709,019—wholly unemployed, 1,324,151; temporarily stopped, 412,494; normally in casual employment, 61,973.

The number in work (exclusive of persons within the Agricultural Scheme) was 11,380,000, which was 22,000 less than on August 15, 1938, and 320,000 less than on September 13, 1937.

TRADES HIT

Employment declined between August 15 and September 12 in building, the distributive trades, hotel and boarding house service, the cotton industry, iron and steel manufacture, certain branches of engineering, the fishing industry, food manufacture, and the port transport industry.

On the other hand there was an improvement in the wool textile, carpet, hosiery, pottery, boot and shoe and clothing industries, and in coal mining.

AREA FIGURES

During the past month unemployment increased in London by 7,752; South Eastern area 6,000; South Western 5,500; North Eastern 1,710; North Western 20,178; Scotland 8,931; Wales 5,000.

It fell in only two areas: Midlands 14,171; Northern 2,229.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

Four cases of suspected infantile paralysis were reported recently at Crawley Sussex. Three of the patients are children of school age, and the other an infant.

Crawley Church of England School has been closed, and choir boys were instructed not to attend a recent peace service at St. Peter's Church, Crawley.

A TIRED HERO SMILES

A grey little man, tired and careworn, stood meekly in the drizzle outside a London suburban house.

Obediently he smiled—at the request of an embarrassed photographer.

He raised his hat for another cameraman. His ready compliance with their requests seemed almost like that of a man crushed.

Then he walked slowly to the car at the gate and drove off through the drab afternoon.

His name is in "Who's Who."

Beneath is the description: "One of the leading figures in the Little Entente."

LED A NATION

But even the 1938 volume is out of date. The little man is now a leading figure nowhere save in a nation's secret thoughts.

He is Dr. Beneš, former President of Czechoslovakia.

There was drama in his appearance outside the house in Gwendolen Avenue, Putney, where he has found refuge—but it was a drama in drabness.

Mist was rising from the damp pavements, the last roses in the short front garden were dripping in the rain, the atmosphere was oppressive and the man who had led the Czechoslovakia napped looked a tired and sick man.

In his fawn overcoat, sombre brown suit and trilby hat you would have taken him for an ordinary, dull worker in some uninspired occupation.

HIS WIFE BESIDE HIM

By him stood his plump, pretty wife.

They seemed almost eager to do as the photographers wished—like two timid people afraid of hurting anyone's feelings.

At a window above them three little boys craned their necks to see all the excitement below, and they laughed among themselves as husband and wife stood posing.

Theirs was ready laughter.

But the man below smiled only to oblige a camera-man.

The man who had been one of the leading figures in the Little Entente went for a dull drive round the wet London streets.

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7.45 Rubinstein playing Chopin, Nocturne in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 1; Nocturne in G, Minor, Op. 37, No. 1; Andante-Spoliate, Op. 22.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Brahms—Gypsy Songs, Op. 103.

The Madrigal Singers conducted by Lehman Engel with D. Everett Roudabush at the Piano.

8.12 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. "L'Allalene" a "Alger" Overture (Rossini) ... Orchestra; 2. My Dear Soul (Byron-Sanderson); O Dry Those Tears (T. del Riego) Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Organ and Violin Obligato; 3. Paraphrase on "The Lureley" (Nesvadba) ... Orchestra.

8.30 London Relay—At The Black Dog.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

8.0 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. Piazza del Popolo (Frederiksen); 2. Caravan by Night (Raniero) ... Orchestra; 3. Seven Popular Spanish Songs (Falla) ... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Piano Accomp. by Frank Marshall; 4. Waltz "Luxemburg" (Lohar) ... Orchestra.

8.27 Comedy Harmonists singing Humoreske (Dvorak).

8.30 London Relay—The News.

8.50 Studio—"Spelling Bee"—Uncles v. Aunts.

10.15 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Irish Medley: Intro: "Rakes of Morro"; Mother Macree; When Irish Eyes are Smiling; A Little Bit of Heaven; Garry Owen; Irish Washerwoman; Peggy O'Neill; Rose of Tralee; Killarney; St. Patrick's Day; "Chorus Gentlemen, Please"; Intro: Hunting the Wild Sally in Our Alley; John Peel; Oh, Dear what can the matter be; Londonderry Air; There's a Tavern in the Town.

10.25 Dance Music and Variety.

Dance Orch.—I Hadn't Anyone Till You ... Geraldo and His Orchestra; Vocal—It's D'Lovely (from "The Fleet's Up It") ... Frances Day with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—I'd Sais—Tango ... Henry King and His Hotel Pierre Orchestra; Humorous—The Girl Next Door (Miller) ... Max Miller with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Samum—Symphonic Fox-Trot; Procession of the Sirdar—Fox-Trot ... Sydney Kyle and His Band; Vocal—L'Angelus De La Mer (Goublier) ... Damla with Orchestra directed by Gaston Lapeyronnie; Jean-François et Marie-Claire (Hermite) ... Carmen Torres and Robert Budget with Orchestra and chorus of the Folies Bergere directed by Gaston Lapeyronnie; Vocal—The Old Basson (Ashlyn) ... The Three Musketeers with Piano; Dance Orch.—I Can't Remember Her Name; A-Tisket A-Tasket—Fox-Trot ... Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus.

11.0 Close down.

RAPE ALLEGED

Brother Accused by His Younger Sister

Alleged to have raped his 12-year-old sister, Lam Kwok-chung, 21, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector W. Mair and Detective-Sergeant R. MacVey were present for the police.

It was stated that on October 12, shortly after 1 p.m., the defendant allegedly sent his sister to buy him a packet of cigarettes. On her return, the defendant committed the alleged act.

Some minutes later, their mother discovered what had happened. On being accused, the defendant denied it and became aggressive. The mother was then advised by the tenants to report the matter to the police.

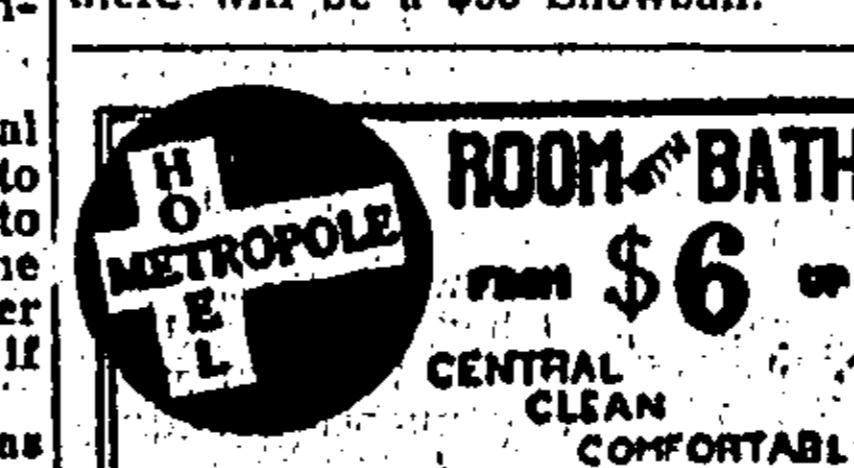
Medical evidence was given by Dr. R. S. Begbie, Government Bacteriologist, Dr. L. Tillinger and Dr. K. D. Ling, of the Queen Mary Hospital, who stated they found signs of intercourse.

After further evidence had been given, the hearing was adjourned on November 30.

The public was excluded from the Court.

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SPLENDID START BY KOWLOON TONG MEN

WIN OPENING MATCHES IN BADMINTON LEAGUE

Kowloon Tong players made a good start last evening in the "B" Division Badminton League, both teams winning their matches. The "A" had a stiff fight against the Club de Recreio before coming out successful by the odd set, while the "B" defeated the Wanderers comfortably by 6-3 on the home court.

St. John's, last year's champions, gave another indication of their all-round strength by riding rough-shod over the V.R.C. by nine sets to nil.

Possessing three extremely well-balanced pairs, the champions are making another bold bid for the title.

Up to now they have been very impressive, having dropped only one set in two matches.

The following are scores of matches:

ST. JOHN'S v. V.R.C.

St. John's defeated the V.R.C. by nine sets to nil. Scores:

F. H. Kwok and R. Beavan (St. John's) beat S. A. Rumjahn and W. Fisher 21-7; beat O. el Arculli and D. Xavier 21-10; beat A. Ulrich and F. Castro 21-12.

N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) beat Rumjahn and Fisher 21-5; beat Arculli and Xavier 21-7; beat Ulrich and Castro 21-7.

D. Kwok and S. Newman (St. John's) beat Rumjahn and Fisher 21-13; beat Arculli and Xavier 21-7; beat Ulrich and Castro 21-7.

KOWLOON TONG "B" v. WANDERERS

Kowloon Tong "B" defeated Wanderers by six sets to three. Scores:

A. L. Fisher and J. L. Anderson (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to S. W. Liang and E. S. Ho 12-21; beat S. O. Cheung and J. S. Ho 24-10; beat T. J. Ong and C. Y. Yung 24-23.

J. Tsang and J. A. de V. Soares (Kowloon Tong "B") beat Liang and Ho 21-11; lost to Cheung and Ho 11-21; beat Ong and Yung 21-12.

N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong "B") beat Liang and Ho 21-11; lost to Cheung and Ho 11-21; beat Ong and Yung 21-12.

"Stick" Duff And Partner Get Through

YOU MUST BE FIT FOR SQUASH

Miss Noel Learned This Recently

By Stanley N. Dout

London, Oct. 26. Miss Susan Noel, the unbeaten woman squash racket champion from 1932-34, played for Queen's Club against Prince's Club in the International Sportsmen's Club Cup competition (for women) at Queen's Club, W., yesterday.

Miss Noel, of course, played, 1 and beat Miss N. Kelman, by 9-1, 0-0, 4-0, 4-0, 9-4.

The scores, a fair indication of the actual match, teach that it is unsafe to go into a five-game squash racket match, unless in perfect physical condition.

Miss Noel played magnificent squash as long as she was fit enough to make her shots, to anticipate her opponent's moves, and able to keep in the forecourt. In the first two games, in which she lost one point, she was the champion player once again. She cross-courted Miss Kelman, won countless points with a tantalising lob service, and had a counter move to everything Miss Kelman attempted. It looked so simple.

LONGER RALLIES

Then came a few blank hands in which Miss Kelman was able to lengthen the rallies, and when she eventually levelled the third game at 2 all, it was plain that Miss Noel was tiring. Miss Kelman crowded on speed while Miss Noel, in a desperate effort to regain her breath, let several points go without defending, and Miss Kelman established a lead of 6-2 (four points in one hand).

Miss Noel rallied to reduce the lead to 4-0, before Miss Kelman, playing extremely well, ran out at 9-4.

The fourth game ended in the same way after being level at 4 all, and with Miss Noel very tired.

In the final game Miss Kelman gained a lead of 4-2, and it looked

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OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

The Pilgrim' on—ADVICE OFFERED TO ALL PLAYERS

IMPORTANCE OF THROUGH PASSES FOR CENTRE FORWARDS

ATTACK SHOULD BE AS VARIED AS POSSIBLE

Most leaders should believe in through passes as a tactical move of the game, duties of which fall very naturally more upon a centre-forward or a centre-half than upon others by virtue of their playing in the central positions. Thus a centre-forward or a centre-half should be able to distribute passes on both sides better than other members of the team.

A ball coming to a centre-forward from his right side, if passed back to the same side, would find the opposing defence fully alive to the situation, but if passed to the left side there is a possibility of finding the defence on this side not so alert. It may not be inferred, however, that a centre-forward or a centre-half should invariably pass the ball received from the right to the left or vice versa; it is up to him to decide the change under the circumstances.



Grogan, the brilliant Radio right back, who played a good game last week.

Indian Team For 1940 Olympics

Dr. A. C. Chatterjee, hon. secretary of the Indian Hockey Federation, has received a cable from Mr. Evers, president of the International Hockey Federation, inquiring if India will participate in a World's Hockey Championship tournament in Finland in the event of hockey being excluded from the Olympic Games of 1940.

Attacks should always be as varied in their nature as possible, and changing the game in only one of the variations. No rules can be laid down for its observance or non-observance; this move—as well as all tactical moves in hockey—depends on the way it is executed and the time taken.

One fault forwards are very prone to commit is that of being in too much of a hurry, especially in the circle. The moment they enter that zone they blindly and with hot-headed hurry, shoot somewhere in the direction of goal. Their chance of scoring, unless they know where the mark is, is very slender indeed.

These hasty forwards are either ignorant or heedless of the fact that nine times out of ten, the defence concentrates upon the player with the ball and leaves some one unmarked. Instead of flurried shooting, they should essay a quiet pass to the unmarked forward. True combination in the circle is the crowning attainment of a good forward line.

Then, the impossible angles from which forwards will attempt to score and the tendency of wing-forwards, when they have taken the ball to within a yard or so of the goal-line, to hit the ball parallel with the goal-line right across the goal-mouth at express speed! The substitute for such wasteful practices is a pass back to the edge of the circle, or to some forward who is well placed for receiving a pass and turning it to good account.

THE C.B.A. Ladies were in my opinion rather lucky to draw 2-2 with St. Andrew's last Saturday. Had it not been for Miss Moss' splendid goal-keeping during the closing stages, they would probably have suffered defeat. My candid advice to Miss Moss, however, is that she must use her feet more often when clearing. When she has learned to do so, then and then only will she be classed as one of the best goal-keepers in the Colony.

I WAS glad to see Miss P. Woolley

in the defence once again, and with Miss P. Whitley striking her old form the pair gave a magnificent display. Mrs. Stoker, at inside-left, also surprised me, her combination with Miss Doris Hunt on her left being worthy of mention. Mrs. M. White was an intelligent leader, and seldom missed the opportunities which came her way.

THE Saints had their reward of

heavy pressure when Miss P. Gittins netted the equalising goal in the very last second of the game.

The Australian Hockey Association also favours the proposal that an Indian team should tour Australia in the near future.

FOR AUSTRALIA

On his return to India, Professor Jagannath, manager of the Nawab of Manavadar's team, which recently concluded a successful tour of New Zealand, expressed his belief that the Dominion authorities will shortly ask the Indian Hockey Federation to send another team to

the Indian Olympic Committee.

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Too Many Penalty Kicks Being Seen In Homeside Rugby

London, Oct. 27.

Rugby followers are wondering what has gone wrong with the R.U. president's appeal to players to play in the spirit as well as to the letter of the law.

I have been unable to find anyone who can remember a season which has opened with so many penalty goals being included in the scores, says an English writer. Is it that players are paying little attention to the laws, or is it that referees are getting stricter?

I have heard it suggested that players, especially forwards, do not mind taking the risk of giving away a penalty because in the natural run of things one will be given against the other side to balance things up.

This, of course, is all wrong, but the fact remains that Mr. C. H. Godfrey, one of our best referees, found it necessary to award 21 penalty kicks in the course of the County Championship game between Devon and Somerset at Exeter and a penalty goal each was the total of the score.

Gloucester and Cornwell were not so bad but in one of the county games in the north last week the number of penalties exceeded 30.

Cambridge University defeated Richmond by two penalty goals to a try. Both the Light Blues' scores were made by K. I. Geddes who, as I suggested at the beginning of the season, is most likely to get a blue at full-back this year and allow K. C. Downes, who has played in that position in the last two University matches, to return to his proper place in the three-quarter line.

FINE KICKING

Harlequins are benefitting greatly from the increased number of penalties awarded through the fine kicking of Kenneth Chapman. The other week he was the means of their drawing with Rosslyn Park and against King's Hospital; this week he

converted two tries and landed two penalty goals.

A last minute penalty goal cost London Scottish their unbeaten record at Bedford, where each side scored one try.

Thus early in the season we are beginning to think of the international sides. One of the earliest to catch the eye is Kenyon, Coven-try's outside-half, and hopes are entertained that he will develop with the return of J. L. Giles, who is resting after his strenuous work in South Africa, sufficiently to present England with a ready-made pair of halves.

PARKER'S CLAIMS

G. W. Parker, the Gloucestershire full-back, played such a sound game for the county against Cornwall that he is almost certain to play in the first trial.

Much speculation is rife as to who will be his opposite number. Peter Cranmer is filling this position for Moseley and has been selected to represent the Eastern Counties against Middlesex.

Squire (Richmond), a convert from three-quarter, has thrilled the crowd with his daring play and his merry way of linking up in passing thrusts but the selectors do not favour too spectacular a player for the solid work required in an international.

Wales are particularly happy that Vivian Jenkins, their brilliant full-back, has recovered from injuries received while on tour in South Africa, and also at the form shown by Wilfred Wooller.

Against Blackheath at Cardiff he dropped two goals and scored a try which he converted out of the 22 points which his side ran up against the "Club."

Dreams, Maybe, of Fair Ones



Harpo Marx of the three mad Marx Brothers in his role of "Yakko" in the forthcoming "Room Service" from RKO Radio. The voiceless member of the trio is not to give his strongest comedy characterization, and his pantomime is said to be a thing of eloquence him.

YOU MUTH BE FIT AT SQUASH

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odds on her winning. But in the next rally Miss Noel and Miss Kelman collided heavily.

Both women leant against the wall to recover, and this gave Miss Noel a chance to regain her breath.

On resumption she was at her best, and she went from 2-4 to 8-4 in one hand. Miss Kelman had a blank hand to follow after which Miss Noel, now the supreme player, won the next point for the match.

Queen's Club won the match, winning the first four rubbers with one to play.

COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Randolph Belmont Hitchcock, manager of the R. A. Mineral Water Factory, and Miss Lily Jean Fong, of 42 Johnston Road, third floor, Hongkong; Mr. Chan Shiu-min, clerk at the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd., and Miss Tang Yee-king, of 31 Lower Lascar Row, second floor, Hongkong; Mr. Lau Shiu-hung, merchant, and Miss Hsung Yau-shuang, artist, of 137 Wongneichong Road; Mr. Chan Wan-ka, student, and Miss Pun Ngan alias Ho So, of 193 Wanchai Road, third floor, Hongkong.

PRIEST'S FUNERAL

Several hundred mourners attended the funeral of the late Rev. Father Paul Lu, at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday, the Right Rev. Bishop Henry Valtorta officiating.

Fr. Lu was the oldest Chinese priest in Hongkong, and he died in the St. Francis Hospital, Wanchai, on Tuesday, at the age of 74.

U.S.R.C. DINNER DANCE

Members are reminded that a Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, December 3, at the U.S.R.C.

Reservations for tables stating number of covers required should be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary by Saturday, November 20.

UNHEALTHY HONGKONG

London, Nov. 23. Interesting facts about the British Empire are contained in a book just issued by the Stationery Office. It says the heaviest death rates occur in Hongkong, Mauritius and India.

Reuter Bulletin.

NARROW WIN FOR GOVERNOR'S BOWLS TEAM

His Excellency the Governor's lawn bowls team added another victory to their credit yesterday when the Club de Recreio were entertained at Government House. His Excellency's team won by one shot after a most exciting finish.

The scores were:

| Governor's Team | Club de Recreio | |
|--------------------|--------------------|----|
| Mr. E. Newton | E. I. Leitao | |
| E. Carter | F. V. Ribeiro | |
| J. Deakin | B. Basto | 23 |
| Act. Chief Justice | H. A. Botelho | |
| Mr. R. E. Lindsell | J. J. Basto | |
| G. S. Archibald | R. F. Luz | |
| Mr. A. L. Shields | F. X. Silva (skip) | 18 |
| H. Duncan (skip) | C. M. S. Alves | |
| Mr. J. L. Smith | Fred Xavier | |
| J. Hyde Lay | J. E. Noronha | |
| J. McGowan | C. G. Silva | 12 |
| (skip) | (skip) | 26 |
| Total | Total | 57 |

KOWLOON GOLF

First Round Results Of Club Championship

The following were the results of first round matches for the Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club, played recently:

W. C. Simpson beat W. A. Abens 3 and 2. A. Lopes beat T. D. Paton at the 18th. T. Lamb beat J. D. Thompson 8 and 4. G. P. Murphy beat W. Groves 2 and 1. W. A. Stewart beat B. Jex 3 and 1. A. L. Eastman beat J. McCalvin 3 and 2.

BOXER DIVORCED

San Francisco, Nov. 23. Mrs. Vella Gan, American wife of Small Montano, the Filipino boxer, obtained a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and neglect. She did not ask for alimony.

They were married in Vancouver in 1935, and separated last March. United Press.

SCHOOLBOY SCORES A CENTURY

Dioceesan Boys' School beat a team captained by B. D. Lay yesterday by 102 to 108 not out.

B. D. Lay scored 108 not out.

108
A. J. Lay, not out 108
B. D. Lay 108
D. Cray, l.b.w. Rapsley 45
G. A. Goodban, run out 11
C. R. Sargent, b. Rapsley 11
D. A. Hutchinson, not out 4
Extras 10

Four (declared) for 101.

J. L. Young, c. Kew, b. Macaulay did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

A. J. Hulse 9 - 61 1
B. D. Lay 5 - 25 1
E. D. R. Fisher 5 - 24 1
W. Rapsley 4 - 17 1
A. J. Hulse 4 - 21 1
C. N. Matthews 3 - 13 1
G. Hong Choy 2 - 10 1

Extras 20

Total Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

D. Cray 13 1 47 4

C. R. Sargent 13 1 27 1

B. K. Cheung 1 1 11 1

J. Macaulay 1 1 11 1

145. Results:

"A" Class

Finished Corrd Pos.

La Linda 17.12.44 1

Koala 17.10.18 2

(Miss) M. Corrigan 17.20.7 3

Painted Lady 17.20.7 4

(Capt. M. T. P. Wilkinson) 18.5.29 5

Eve 18.5.29 5

(A. W. C. Smales) 18.13.23 5

Redshank 18.13.23 5

M. Williams D.N.F.

Isobel D.N.F.

Artemis D.N.F.

Kittiwake D.N.F.

Jean D.N.F.

"H" & "Y" Classes 17.23.3 1

Diana (G. Gilford Hunt) 17.7.48 2

Wildcat 17.7.48 2

(Miss) H. Crawhall Wilson 17.59.14 3

Dorothie 17.59.14 3

(Dr. Dean Smith) 17.59.14 3

Robina D.N.F.

Nanette D.N.F.

Recreio Beats

Kowloon And

American Clubs

The first match of the Contract Bridge Triangular Series between the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Club de Recreio and the American Club, was played at the Kowloon C.C. on Tuesday, and resulted in an overwhelming win for Recreio, who finished with a total of 16,730 points. The Kowloon C.C. were minus 5,900, and the American Club minus 10,830. The complete scores were:

Recreio—A. G. Botelho and C. M.

Correa plus 6,930; F. E. A. Remedios

and H. A. Barros plus 3,830; J. M.

Noronha and A. M. Xavier plus 3,

740; A. J. Basto and J. E. Noronha plus 2,230. Total, 16,730.

Kowloon C.C.—Hs Honour Mr.

Justice R. E. Lindsell and B. Herchend minus 3,540; E. C. Fincher and

W. L. McKenzie minus 2,810; A. J.

Kew and C. J. Tacchi plus 2,430;

F. A. Fabel and C. J. Tacchi plus

2,880. Total minus 5,900.

American Club—L. Dunbar and

D. A. O'Kleffe minus 4,980; R. M.

Reid and H. F. Sommers minus

4,050; R. M. Sanger and E. F. Koch

minus 1,670; J. Stenersen and C.

Waggoner minus 130. Total, minus

10,830.

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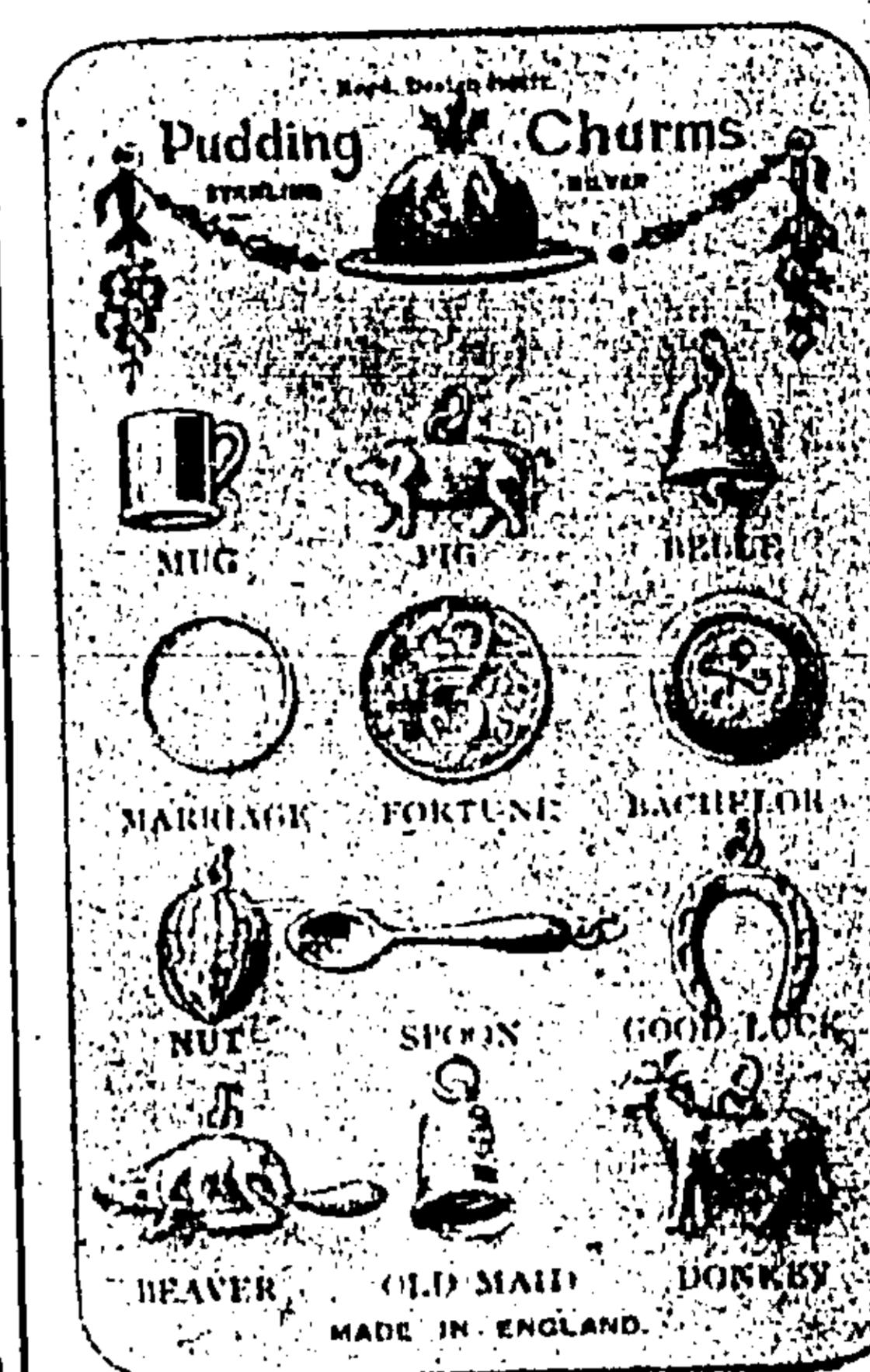
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YULETIDE FAIR

with RECIPES for an
All-Empire Christmas Pudding

MOST people have their first real reminder of Christmas on the day that the good things begin to arrive for making the puddings and mincemeat.

It is then we shall see the speeding-up of the Yuletide preparations which the housewife is already busily planning.

Her dally shopping brings her early into the Christmas atmosphere of the enticing displays of the new season's fruits and dainties, the cunningly attractive packings and wide assortment of all kinds of delicacies.

Windows and counters are now taking on a festive look, and the purchase of ingredients for the Christmas pudding has begun.

Once again in homes this time-honoured item in the Yuletide menu is to be an All-Empire dish. The dried fruit, the nuts, spices and spirits, everything that goes to make the Christmas pudding will be chosen with an eye to its place of origin.

Empire Ingredients

For recent years it has become the custom to go exclusively to home and Empire sources for the food and drink for the great family festival of the year. The pudding with its wide variety of ingredients coming from the ends of the earth has become an easily recognised symbol of Empire unity.

With something of the same thought in mind many families have gone one farther and adopted the actual recipe which for generations has been followed in the royal household.

Those who have made this experiment in previous years have found the result so excellent that most of them will be intending to use the royal recipe again this Christmas.

Especially for the benefit of those who have yet to try it, here is the recipe as handed down from the time of George I.

The ingredients are given on the right.



Royal Christmas Pudding Recipe

1lb. small raisins.
1lb. plums (stoned and halved).
1lb. Demerara sugar.
1lb. breadcrumbs.
1lb. of eggs (weighed in shells).
1/2lb. sifted flour.
1lb. of suet.
4oz. citron (sliced).
4oz. candied peel.
Half a grated nutmeg.
2 teaspoonsful of salt.
1 teaspoonsful of mixed spice.
1 wineglassful of brandy.
1/2 pint of milk.

1/2 glass rum (Jamaica).
1/2 glass brandy (South Africa).
6 eggs (Great Britain or New Zealand).
A little milk.

It besides making your own pudding, you decide that the Christmas cake and mincemeat shall also be homemade, there will, of course, be extra quantities of most of the above items required.

So that you can allow for these when making your purchases here is a very satisfactory mincemeat recipe you may care to follow:

1/2lb. shredded beef suet.
1/2lb. brown sugar.
1/2lb. stoned raisins.
1/2lb. currants.
1/2lb. mixed peel.
1lb. finely chopped apples.
1/2oz. mixed spice.
1/2lb. sultanas.
1/2lb. muscatels.
1/2lb. ground almonds.

Plenty of Variety

The recipes for plum pudding and mincemeat are legion, and apart from those more generally known, nearly every family has its own special way of preparing these essentials of the Yule feast.

As for mincemeat, very many housewives buy this item ready prepared by some well-known firm, for there are widely advertised and popular brands of this and all the other delicacies for the table and

Rind and juice of sideboard.

1 lemon. In the same way many of the ingredients for the pudding can be obtained in hygienic packings all ready for use. Fruits for dessert, boxes of figs and dates and various preserves are other obvious examples.

Dried fruits mixed in equal proportions are offered by one well-known firm of leading importers of Empire products.

Labour-Saving Items

The many aids to cooking and the important trimmings to every course, the sauces, savouries and sweets can be selected according to their brand names or marks of origin.

In all these things it is thus a simple matter to identify those of undoubtedly quality.

At Christmas, of all times, this should be the principle of selection with every item of food and drink. Let everything be of the best and nothing be overlooked which can contribute towards the enjoyment of the great festival only five weeks from to-day.

Improved by Storing

The longer they are kept after the first boiling the better the puddings will be. Now is thus none too early to begin making them, and this applies to whatever recipe you may decide to follow.

There is another excellent recipe for a rich pudding and one of very special value to the British housewife, since it has been evolved to demonstrate how every ingredient can be obtained from the Empire.

Seven Points Of Popularity

ARE you popular? If not, would you like to be? People who are unpopular with their fellow-creatures are well aware of the fact and not to some imaginary "smart are."

3.—Are your efforts to please much other people's expense? A witty sarcastic tongue may be amusing, but it can never make you popular. You will be distrusted and with good reason, for your listener, will always have the uncomfortable feeling that they may be your next victims.

The argumentative person and the fault-finders are nuisances, but you go to the other extreme. Let your opinions be well-defined and don't be afraid to argue (always in a friendly spirit, of course) and you will gain the reputation of being a stimulating talker and an interesting personality.

4.—Do you withhold confidence? most important. If you cannot answer this question in the affirmative on most and impersonal subjects as though days of your life, you have not the confidence to understand clearly yourself. It is your unpopularity if so, there will be a chilliness about you which has led you to so displease others.

5.—Conversely, do you talk too much about yourself and you not particularly interesting adventures? which will prevent acquaintances from ripening into friends. Willingness to be emphatic, negative, but the others are not so fundamental. They are points on which you can impress yourself, if you get about it with determination, but if you recognise any of them as your own particular failing, you should declare war on it right away, for they are all serious handicaps.

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7.—Do you really enjoy life? Do you find that, with all its foolishness, there is something lovable about the human race and that the world is, after all, a fine place to live in?

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WHITEAWAY'S

Japanese Start Drive to Mop Up Entire Frontier, Railway Areas: More Troops Landed Pamphlets, Dropped from Bombers, Drift Across the Border

A GENERAL JAPANESE OFFENSIVE, APPARENTLY WITH THE OBJECT OF MOPPING UP THE ENTIRE PENINSULA, OF WHICH HONGKONG FORMS THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP, IS NOW UNDER WAY.

Landing a few miles from the western Hongkong frontier, 2,000 Japanese troops are striking eastward towards the Canton-Hankow Railway, with the intention of joining another force which is striking westward from the Bias Bay area.

COLONY BORDER CLOSED

Three Refugee Camps Near Frontier

SIXTY THOUSAND REFUGEES are stated to be fleeing towards the Hongkong frontier as a result of the latest Japanese operations.

But they will not be allowed to cross into British territory.

Kam Tin refugee camp in the New Territories is already full to overflowing with 5,000 refugees, and will be closed to-day or to-morrow.

From authoritative sources the "Telegraph" learns that, subject to co-operation of the Japanese authorities, three refugee camps are to be established on the Chinese side of the frontier. These camps will be subsidised by the Hongkong Government.

An official request has been made to the Japanese Consul General in Hongkong, Mr. T. Nakamura, for the co-operation of the Japanese Government in maintaining the integrity of the camps, which will be established at Salchuen, Shum Chun and Namtau. It is understood that Mr. Nakamura has transmitted the request to Tokyo, and it is believed that the reaction of the Japanese authorities will be favourable.

Arrangements for the establishment of the three safety zones are in the hands of the Hongkong Emergency Relief Council.

50 Estimated Killed In Landslides

The King's Condolences

London, Nov. 23. At the command of the King the Colonial Secretary has sent a telegram to the Governor of the Windward Islands conveying His Majesty's profound regret at Monday's disastrous landslide in Santa Lucia, and sincere sympathy with sufferers and their relatives as well as his people in the colony as a whole.

The sympathy of the House of Commons was also expressed by Mr. MacDonald in answering a question this afternoon. He informed the House that the Governor estimated that about fifty were killed and forty injured in the landslide. British Press.

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ITALY AND THE SUEZ CANAL

Wants Share In Its Administration

London, Nov. 23. Italy's claim for a share in the administration of the Suez Canal will be among the topics which will be discussed by the French and British statesmen in Paris according to information obtained from reliable quarters here.

It would appear that the Italian Government had brought this matter up in connection with implementing of the Anglo-Italian agreement, and has already communicated its views on this question to London and Cairo.

RAZING ALL VILLAGES

Japanese troops based at Tamshui, inland from Bias Bay, are now striking towards the railway at Lilong, and have captured Lungkong.

Every village along the highway between Tamshui and Waihow, and between Tamshui and Lungkong, is being completely razed by the Japanese for a depth of three miles on either side.

Chinese villagers have been compulsorily enlisted to carry out the work of destroying their own property.

Intensified activity has become apparent along the East River west of the railway. Following the capture of Tungkung, the Japanese have pushed southwards and have entered Chikling, putting them within striking distance of the entire delta coastline.

JAPANESE LEAFLETS FALL IN HONGKONG

Japanese planes flew over Shum Chun this morning and dropped leaflets, calling upon the soldiers and civilians not to oppose the occupation of the border city.

Some of the leaflets were carried by the wind into British territory. Refugees and wounded soldiers are already arriving at Shum Chun, and report that fighting is in progress only a few miles away.

Machine-guns fire is audible on the western section of the Hongkong border.

Some of the leaflets dropped by the Japanese planes over Shum Chun have been retrieved on the British side of the border.

They bear a reproduction of the Rising Sun emblem and carry the warning to the people that resistance will end in their own undoing.

"Paste this leaflet on the door of your dwelling, remain indoors, and you will come to no harm," the leaflet states.

GUERRILLAS NEAR CHUNGKUMTAU

Several hundred Chinese troops were rounded up by Japanese forces between Waihow and Chungkumtau. (Continued on Page 6.)



Photos show A.R.P. exercises in progress outside the C.S.O. offices yesterday.—Staff Photographer.

Pact Between Germany And Czechoslovakia Settles Nationalities

AN AGREEMENT which will come into force on November 26 has been concluded between Germany and Czechoslovakia concerning the questions of citizenship and the right of option that arises out of the cession of the Sudetenland to the Reich.

Under the terms of this agreement, Czechoslovak nationals residing in areas which were incorporated in the Reich on or before October 10 last will, on principle, become German citizens, provided that they were born in the said areas prior to January 1, 1910, or lost their quality of German citizenship on January 10, 1930 in consequence of the Treaty of Versailles.

A joint declaration by the German and Czechoslovak governments was published to-day in which the appointment of a permanent German-Czechoslovak Committee is announced, whose duty will be to settle, by negotiation, all questions relating to the "ethnic character" of the national groups in either country.

The committee will consist of four permanent members, namely the representative of the Home Office and Foreign Office respectively in Berlin and Prague. In case of necessity, the committee may call in representatives of other ministries in both countries in equal numbers.

Similar rights are conceded by the agreement to the Czechoslovak Government in the case of Czechoslovak citizens of German descent who settled after January 1, 1910 in the present territory of the Czechoslovak State.

The right of option is granted until May 15, 1939 to persons not of German descent living in areas recently incorporated in the Reich.

BRITAIN'S WORST GALES OF SEASON

Six Die In Storm Swept Isles

London, Nov. 23. At least six people were killed and many injured in the worst gales of the season which to-day swept the British Isles, and disrupted coastal shipping.

The Queen Mary omitted to pay the usual call at Plymouth owing to the exceptionally heavy weather.—United Press.

GALE POSTPONES LATE QUEEN'S HOMEGOING

London, Nov. 23. Owing to a gale raging in the Channel it was decided this afternoon to postpone the sailing of H.M.S. Royal Oak with the coffin of the late Queen Maud, and the Norwegian Royal mourners on board, for 24 hours.

Reports from all over southern England describe widespread damage caused by the wind, and several deaths have occurred as a result of the collapse of walls and masonry, and other objects being hurled from the tops of buildings.

A number of small steamers have been blown ashore and life-boats have been called out to take off crews.

The gale has also caused flooding in a number of seacoast towns.

The roads are blocked by fallen trees, and over 700 telephone lines had been affected by this afternoon, and nearly 4,000 individual subscribers cut off.—British Wireless.

SHIPS COLLIDE

London, Nov. 23. Five deaths, mostly in coastal towns, are among the casualties so far reported during the terrific gale experienced throughout the country to-day.

Life-boats were out all round the coast.

A railway bridge was swept away by the stormy sea immediately after a train, whose passengers included 60 schoolchildren had passed over it.

Deaths are mostly due to falling masonry or roof-tops.

Two ships collided in the Bay of Taranto, according to a Rome despatch, which added that although no details were available, it is feared there was loss of life.—Reuter Special.

WUCHANG IN CANTON

The S.S. Wuchang, Hongkong's refugee relief ship, arrived safely at Canton yesterday afternoon.

Marriage Schools Draw Queues

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY FROM CLASSES

Training-for-marriage classes have become so popular that hundreds of girls are being turned away at some evening technical institutes.

EMPIRE NEWS

PLANNING SECURITY FOR AUSTRALIA

Sydney. The mobilization of Australian resources in the interests of security was referred to by Sir Earle Page, Minister of Commerce, in the House of Representatives.

He said that the Commonwealth and States should jointly plan the use during the next seven to 10 years of the total revenue of their loan resources available for new developments throughout Australia.

Mr. Curtin, Leader of the Opposition, suggested that the National Works and Services Council should take over the duties of both the Loan Council and the Defence Council, and also supply the need for an Australian Employment Council. The real remedy was unification.

Darwin Development.—The Federal Government plans the erection at Darwin of a hospital large enough to serve a population of 20,000, although the inhabitants at present only number 3,000. Two large hotels are to be built for air passengers and other travellers. It is recognized that Darwin is destined to become a strong naval and military base.

Racing Tipsters Banned.—Professional racing tipsters have been officially abolished in New South Wales under the Gaming and Betting Bill which has just become law. Drastic penalties are provided for broadcasting and publishing betting odds before the running of the last race at any race meeting.

South Africa.—**UNEMPLOYMENT DUE TO DUMPING**

Cape Town. A strong demand that the Government should protect South African industries against the competition of dumped goods from overseas was made by Mr. F. K. Dixon in his presidential address to the South African Federated Chamber of Industries.

Mr. Dixon declared that unemployment was widespread throughout the country, though the Government's statistics did not reflect this position. There were very few industries which were not working short time. It was folly, however, to talk of a depression.

Young Native Delinquents.—Dr. Ray Phillips declared at a Johannesburg conference that the separation of parents and low wages of natives were largely responsible for native juvenile delinquency. The staff of a large native school estimated that 85 per cent. of the children were underfed.

A.R.P. Training.—Nigel, 30 miles from Johannesburg, is the first town in the Union to call for volunteers for ambulance work and air raid precautions. The Red Cross Society has notified the Nigel men's ambulance section that it will be required to

Dressmaking, cooking, laundry work, child welfare, domestic electricity and hygiene are the favourite subjects.

Most of the girls who want to take them are engaged or hoping to be engaged to be married.

Regent-street Polytechnic, one of the most important schools in London, has turned away a "numerous number" of applicants for cooking and dressmaking classes.

Chester Polytechnic has had many more girls applying than ever before, but has managed to find room for them.

RUSH OF STUDENTS

"It is impossible for us to cope with the rush of students in this district," said one evening school principal. "This year we have had two extra dressmaking classes and I have made arrangements to take a few more girls in the cooking kitchens.

"But that is not nearly enough. We had one night for enrolling in these subjects.

"The lists were due to open at 6 p.m. At a quarter to six there were long queues of women and girls waiting, and the lists closed as soon as they were opened.

"We had to turn hundreds away, and when the girls saw the lists were closing there was almost a free fight to get into the classes."

SHOT MAN DIES DURING OPERATION

London.

Evidence that a shot man died from the effects of chloroform anaesthesia and shock from an operation was given at Denbigh Assizes when his brother-in-law was accused of manslaughter and unlawful wounding. Harry Leslie Breece was alleged to have shot his brother-in-law Francis Benjamin Morgan Jones in the neck. The wound was stated not to have been very dangerous but during an operation for the removal of the bullet the surgeon's stool slipped and he fell. The surgeon could not locate the bullet again and Jones died under the anaesthetic. He was, however, found to have a persistently enlarged thymus gland, which caused a tendency to be more susceptible to the effects of an anaesthetic. The hearing was adjourned.

parade 50 men, fully trained in air raid precautions, including gas-mask training and the building of bomb-proof shelters.

STABBING CASE SENTENCE

Calcutta.

Cyril D'Santos, an Anglo-Indian, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for stabbing Mr. Ewan Shaw, general manager of the largest cinema in Calcutta.

D'Santos had been caretaker at the cinema, but had been dismissed. While Mr. Shaw was standing outside the cinema D'Santos stabbed him with a table knife, causing a serious wound.



15,000 WOMEN FIGHT TO BE 'CHARS'

£4 A Week Is Offered

Fifteen thousand women, mostly negroes, besieged Washington Police Station recently, milling and fighting for 2,000 jobs as charwomen in Government buildings.

Before 3 a.m. 5,000 job-seekers had blocked the traffic and formed a long line-up. Thousands more gathered, and several hundred policemen struggled with the frenzied women for hours.

Civil Service Commission officials ran out of application forms, but the disappointed women refused to budge until they were dispersed by mounted and foot police. The charwomen's jobs are worth about £4 a week.

Horse Made to Draw Car And Cart

It was stated in a cruelty case at Croydon recently that when police stopped a horse perspiration dropping from it formed pools at its feet.

The horse was stated to have drawn a cart to which was attached a saloon car from Bunting to Mill-cham.

George Waller (22) and Murk Hilden (25), street traders, both of Wardley Street, Wandsworth, were each sent to prison for a month with hard labour.

Waller was charged with ill-treating a bay mare by overloading and over-driving it, and Hilden with aiding and abetting.

CAR HAD FLAT TYRES

The case for the prosecution was that the mare had pulled from Bunting to Mitcham a cart behind which was attached a saloon car, the dead weight of which was about a ton. It had three flat tyres and one wheel was bare.

Mr. Hubert Evans, veterinary surgeon, of Mitcham Road, Tooting, said: "I have never seen a horse perspire more. She was a very sporting little mare and she would have worked until she dropped."

Waller said that the mare had been hired, and he did not understand horses.

HARD ON ROAD HOGS

Berlin. German police are now empowered to punish an offending motorist by ordering him out of his car and making him let the air out of his tyres.

When the driver has listened to a lecture he may pump up the tyres and proceed, a wiser and wearier man.

This is an order of General Daluege, chief of police, who estimates that 55 per cent. of accidents in Germany are caused by motorists, and only 8 per cent. by pedestrians.

Last year 8,000 people were killed and 175,000 injured.

BANDIT SERVED CUSTOMER

—Then Walked Out With £20,000 Gems

New York, Thursday. Into an elegant Jewellery shop in the lobby of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, recently, walked two young bandits.

While one herded the manager and two clerks into an office and stood guard with a gun while they lay face downwards on the floor the other began briskly rifling the showcases.

At that moment a customer entered with a watch that needed repairing.

"Certainly, sir," the bandit said. "Call back in three days." The customer handed over the watch and left. A few minutes later the bandits departed with a haul valued at £20,000.

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VICAR EXORCISED CINEMA'S EVIL SPIRIT

But It's Still As Bad As Ever

The Rev. Lionel Calway, Secretary of the Christian Psychic Society, dipped his hand in water, pointed towards a door, and said, "I command you to stop these evil practices."

At the Grotian Hall, Wigmore-street, W., recently he was performing a rite of exorcism among a little band of spiritualists who sought to lay an evil spirit which they blamed for interference with an exhibition of religious films there.

Some malicious influence, it appeared, was antagonistic to the showing of the film, "From Manger to Cross."

ALWAYS A HITCH

Before the first performance, a heavy film projector mysteriously overturned and a display of religious books was unaccountably scattered. Since then scarcely a performance of the film has passed without a hitch.

"Eight separate projectors have been put out of action, and the film has continually broken," said the Rev. Brian Hession, Vicar of Walton near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. "Yet the film has been shown in numerous other places without the slightest trouble."

Undoubtedly, decided the spiritualists, a poltergeist was to blame. And since the type of spirit retained is held to require a mortal agent from which to conduct its mischievous practices, the business of the meeting was to "purify" the person housing it.

D. Crosby Fisher said they sat in broad daylight in a circle about the chief medium, Mrs. Gladys Thomas, carefully obeying the injunction not to cross our legs. We were invited to pray and concentrate on the departure of the evil influence. Suddenly Mrs. Thomas exclaimed, "I see a man standing over there."

It was rather startling for the "laymen" present, but turned out to be a spiritualist or trance conjuration visible only to the medium. She described the "man" as a Moslem, in turban and robes.

"He" was working, she said, through someone handling the apparatus in the cinema operating box. She had a vision of a young man of middle height, fairish hair, and with artistic hands.

NATIVE "GUIDES"

On this slender description the manager of the hall, Mr. A. V. Hope, suggested the person might be 10-year-old Ronald Wills, one of the three operators employed by the cinema. Young Wills was summoned.

He proved to be small of stature, and his hair was certainly not dark, though his fingers were rather of the "pudgy" type, but immediately Mrs. Thomas recognised him as the agent sheltering the phenomenon.

He was questioned and revealed an interest in spiritualism. He had, in fact, attended a seance only the previous night. What was more, he said, both his



Fantastic schemes, including a plan to use forged White House stationery to obtain military secrets, were disclosed at the recent New York spy trial. Three defendants, members of the alleged German spy ring, are shown above. They are: Johanna Hofmann, Europa hairdresser; Erich Glaser, army deserter, and Otto Voss, airplane mechanic.

Experts Thought He Was Mad

Paris.

A doctor arrested in Paris recently because he had escaped from a lunatic asylum is neither mad nor a doctor.

But he was clever enough to persuade real doctors that he was mad and real patients that he was a doctor.

"Dr. Beneteau could not afford to take medical training, so he devoted all his spare time to reading books on medicine."

In 1936 he became involved in a theft and simulated madness to escape arrest. He did it so well that specialists sent him to Villejuif asylum.

Nine months ago he managed to escape and set up as a doctor in a Paris suburb, where he treated his patients free of charge.

Now he has asked to be dealt with by an ordinary court and to be examined by mental experts.

parents and his uncle and aunt had told him that they had names as spirit "guides."

This was accepted. In private session with the medium, the young man was "cleansed of his aura."

PERSISTENT

Afterwards, Ronald Wills said: "I was not greatly surprised or alarmed when I heard that the poltergeist was probably working through me. I have certainly not felt myself since I have been working here, and it may be that the spirit is using some of my energy. Most of the manifestations have taken place when I have been present."

Even while the spiritualists were holding their service one of the other operators hurried in to say that the film had broken down again.

The previous night the manager was asked if conditions had improved since the exorcism.

"No, they are just as bad as ever," he replied—poltergeists, it appears, are most persistent phenomena.

SPENT £80,000 ON PARTIES AND "FRIENDS"

—Now Penniless

Once Francis John Merritt earned £100 a week—owned a big house, a farm, cars, and forty suits. Recently—penniless and shabby—he was jailed for eighteen months for theft.

A few years ago Merritt was "on the halls" as The Electric Eel. His salary was more than the Prime Minister's. He spent it all—and a fortune of £30,000 left him just after the war—on champagne parties and betting, or gave it away to charities and friends.

He was a foundation subscriber to the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund home for distressed artists at Twickenham. His name was put on a plaque of honour there. Then his riches went—and so did his friends.

In the dock at the London Sessions he said: I have got a terrible record, but I am not a criminal by instinct. Drink is my downfall. I have gone through £30,000.

LIVING IN ONE ROOM IN A BACK STREET

When he was arrested Merritt was living in one room in a back street near the Elephant and Castle, S.E.

His only money was what he got from the Public Assistance authorities. His clothes were so ragged that he went out only at night.

In 1925 he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for blackmail.

When he was sentenced again in 1936—to three years for stealing furs from a West End store—he told the chairman that he had even offered his services to a circus for his bare keep" to get work.

Free again last July, he told reporters that he was "going straight." He said then:—

"Crime gets you nowhere; I don't mean to serve another sentence."

"I have given up drink and gambling. I am finished with that life, and I will work for my keep if only they will give me a chance."

And to prove that his nerve and skill were as good as ever he stood on his hands on the roof-parapet of the Daily Express building in Fleet-street, E.C., his heels

overhanging a drop of more than 100ft.

Said he:—

"I used to practise in my cell." Now prison warders and fellow prisoners will again be "The Electric Eel's only audience."

SURGEON STABBED IN BOND-ST.

Scotland Yard officers are seeking a man, believed to be a foreigner, who stabbed Mr. Sydney G. MacDonald, a Welbeck-street consulting surgeon, in Bond-street, W.

Mr. MacDonald received a wound in the shoulder. His assailant escaped before the alarm could be raised.

Scotland Yard, however, described this suggestion as "fantastic."

From his country home at Ticehurst, Sussex, where he is recuperating, Mr. MacDonald revealed that the attack occurred about 10 p.m.

"I saw, subconsciously, a man crossing the road towards me," he said. "I did not pay any particular attention to him, but he came alongside me and muttered something."

"I did not even look round. As I passed by him, I felt a sharp blow in the back, which staggered me for the moment."

"The blow—it might have been inflicted with a stiletto—caused a wound which, fortunately, was not very serious."

"My shoulder blade was struck, and the wound was only half an inch away from a lung. I hailed a taxi-cab and was driven home, where a surgeon colleague attended me. Scotland Yard was then informed."

"The whole affair to me is a mystery. I had never seen my assailant before, and I can only assume that he mistook me for another man. I am still unable to use my right arm."

5 LAW LORDS HEAR LABOURER'S CASE

London. A labourer, David John Harris, of Eynsford Road, Greenhithe, Kent, through legal aid provided by the Poor Persons Department, was able to have his case heard by five Law Lords in the House of Lords. He is claiming compensation for an accident which occurred whilst he was at work but his claim was dismissed at two previous hearings.

4 TIMES WED, NOW SHE GOES TO SAHARA

Lady Idina Haldeman, forty-six-year-old, four times married sister of Lord de la Warr, Lord Privy Seal, left London recently to motor across the Sahara to her home in Kenya.

Blonde, attractive, and vivacious, she said:

"It is a trip I have always wanted to make. I am going with three or four friends, and we may take two cars. None of us has done the crossing before, and I admit it may be difficult, even dangerous."

TRAVEL

"Africa is really more my home now than England. For over a year I have been travelling around the West Indies and in Europe, and now I yearn to go back there and stay."

Lady Idina, one of Europe's best-dressed women, is going first to Portugal, where she will stay for a few weeks before meeting the rest of the party in Algiers.

"We have taken most meticulous care about our food supplies and petrol," she added. "Everything has been weighed out and calculated to the last pound."

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LOST.

LOST—Night of November 23rd, 24th from "Hillcrest" Peak, white Siamese kitten with brown markings. Reward to finder. G. Miskin, Flat No. 19, 114, The Peak.

STRANGE CASE OF THE YOUTH WHO CAUSED AN "INCIDENT"

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to take things in his own hands, and after formally addressing a letter to the Governor demanding the release of Mr. Summers, prepared to take action. He waited until it was known that Governor Amaral had gone aboard the U.S. frigate Plymouth as the guest of the American commodore at the regatta which was soon to be held in Macao harbour. Captain Keppel's plan was a desperate one, and involved seizing the prisoner by force. He mustered 115 of his men and within four minutes of the landing of the first boat's crew of but fifteen men, Mr. Summers found himself released from prison. The affair had not, however, been without bloodshed; for a Portuguese soldier by name of Roque Barracho was killed, three others wounded, and a girl of twelve, the daughter of the gaoler, so frightened that she jumped to her death.

HONGKONG OPINION

One can imagine what excitement the forcible release of Mr. Summers occasioned at that time. The consensus of opinion in Hongkong was that Captain Keppel was in the right and the Governor of the neighbouring Colony entirely in the wrong. In fact, as the Hongkong Register of June 12, 1849, stated: "his (the Governor of Macao's) seizure of the person of Mr. Summers was neither more nor less than an gross an act of kidnapping as ever was committed under false pretences of legitimate authority." Captain Keppel and Mr. Summers himself, however, did not consider it as so serious; for the former soon after his

NOTICE

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1st, 2nd, 6th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd.

The number of pages of "The Hongkong Telegraph" will be increased during December in order to meet the demand for space, all dates being available with the exception of the 10th, 17th, 22nd and 24th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. S. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Aberdeen, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 76 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Two Chinese weddings took place at the Registry yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Mr. Mui Hoh-cheung, civil servant of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, married Miss Chan Yu-siu, of 4 Shui Wan Fong Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Chan Leung-ding and Mui Po-chee.

Mr. Ng Hong-yu, sanitary inspector, married Miss Chiu Yuet-hing, teacher, of 233 Gloucester Road, Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. Mak Yu-chiu and Yeu Shiu-kong.

event entered his boat in the Macao regatta and carried off a number of the prizes, while the latter regarded himself as a sort of hero, and went home to Hongkong probably laughing in his sleeve at the discomfiture of the Portuguese authorities.

By the Home Government the affair was not regarded with so much unconcern. The Portuguese Queen convoked her advisers to discuss this unwarranted invasion of her dominions. The gist of the matter was that Lord Palmerston finally agreed to offer an apology to Portugal, and the payment of a sum of money to the injured. Thus it was that the widow of the slain soldier received a pension of £20 a year which was paid by the Superintendent of Trade at Hongkong until her death in this Colony on October 12, 1859. In addition, the British Government bestowed a grant of \$500 on each of the wounded soldiers, and £50 to the gaoler for the loss of his daughter. With an "indemnity" such as this was closed the "incident" which might have had more serious repercussions than it did.

As for Mr. Summers, his stay in Hongkong was terminated soon after, and the next news we have of him is his appointment on January 23, 1853, as Professor of Chinese Language and Literature in King's College, London. He continued in this post for a number of years, and was the author of one or two text-books on Chinese studies. His death in England some time in the 'nineties closed a professorial career of some eminence; but which unfortunately is mostly remembered by the tempestuous incident of his boyhood.

**Pope Makes
A New
Appointment**

**Mons. W. Godfrey As
Delegate-Apostolic**

London, Nov. 23. It was announced in the Vatican City to-day that Monsignor William Godfrey, rector of the English College in Rome had been appointed Delegate-Apostolic to Great Britain, with residence in England.

Monsignor Godfrey was a member of the Papal delegation at the Coronation last year.

Born in Liverpool in 1869, he became a priest in 1910, and is a member of the Supreme Council for the Propagation of the Faith. It is expected he will be nominated titular Archbishop before coming to the United Kingdom in January.

It is explained in the Vatican City that the position Monsignor Godfrey assumes is of ecclesiastical importance in the representation of the Pope to British Catholics, but he will not have diplomatic status or be entrusted with a diplomatic mission. Nevertheless, although the appointment is purely clerical, Vatican circles, it is reported, are hopeful it will contribute to the maintenance of good relations with Great Britain.—British Wireless.

**STATUS OF
DANZIG**

**May Be Compromised
In Near Future**

Danzig, Nov. 23. A basic portion of the status of the Free-city of Danzig, is the demand put forward to-day by the Danziger Vorposten which, apart from being the official organ of the National Socialist Party in Danzig, has close relations with the Danzig Senate. This demand is made in connection with reports originating from Polish sources.

These reports which are regarded by the Vorposten as an attempt to sound opinion on this matter, are to the effect that the legal status of Danzig which would become independent of Geneva upon the resignation of the present League of Nations' Commissioner, will become restrained by way of a bilateral agreement and by virtue of an understanding between the German and the Polish Government consequent upon the Polo-German conversations which will begin in Poland in the near future.

Replying to these assertions the semi-official Danziger organ states that they are lacking a confirmation and it adds:

"It is, nevertheless, interesting to note that Poland is now apparently not desirous of adhering to the old standpoint that a revision of the Danzig question is for Poland impossible."

That the Polish public opinion is apparently being prepared for an alteration of the political and economic status of Danzig by way of an agreement between Berlin and Warsaw is a matter, declares the Vorposten, which can only be welcomed from the Danzig standpoint.

"For the rest," concludes this comment, "we too hold that, pursuant to the alignment of Danzig with the Reich which has already occurred, a fundamental revision of the Danzig status will have to come up for a discussion sooner or later."—Trans-Ocean.

**PACT BETWEEN
GERMANY AND
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
SETTLES
NATIONALITIES**

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with that of the agreement, recalls Chancellor Hitler's words that he has assumed the protection of all Germans in Czechoslovakia, and thus gives it to be understood that those Germans who are Czechoslovak citizens may always count on the assistance of the Reich in all questions affecting their ethnical status.

The commentary goes on to say that the committee has been formed in order to enable rapid settlement of any difficulties which may arise. Hence, according to the commentary, it will no longer be possible to persecute Germans because of their adhesion to German tradition or because they cultivate relations with their German Motherland. Neither will it be possible in the future to restrict their cultural, economic and social development.

The commentary concludes by saying that the National Socialist principle of respect for foreign culture furnishes the guarantee that the German Government will observe an impartial attitude.—Trans-Ocean.

NAVAL MEN'S BODIES

Swatow, Nov. 23. The bodies of the four seamen who were lost when a party of 15 sailors were returning to H.M.S. Diamond, which is on patrol off Swatow, were found to-day off Manu.

They will be buried to-morrow. The men were lost when their party boarded a sampan after their launch engine failed, and the sampan sank beneath the heavy weight.

**LETTERS TO THE
EDITOR**

REINFORCEMENTS

To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir—Here's one who thoroughly agreed that, nine times out of ten, Z.B.W. is a hopeless station, from a general entertainment point of view.

However, "Twinkle Toes," as he terms himself, is entitled to his opinion. Also to carry on his stupid writing, if he wishes!

Perhaps, one day, Z.B.W. will wake up to the desires of the public. I wonder!!!

Nuff Said. Sir—Keep up the good work, Mr. Editor. The mass of Hongkong listeners may be inarticulate, but they certainly support your campaign for brighter and better programmes from Z.B.W.

About the only time the broadcasting authorities display any real interest in us is when the time comes to collect that \$12. J.N.

**JAPANESE START
DRIVE TO MOP UP
ENTIRE FRONTIER,
RAILWAY AREAS:
MORE TROOPS
LANDED**

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on Wednesday morning, according to Japanese field dispatch from Shiklun.

Groups of the Chinese guerrillas were driven out of their positions at Tunghu, Ngashan and Chontzyang, about eight miles south-west of Wailuchow.

In pursuit the Japanese forces advanced towards Cheungmutau, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

Remnants of the Chinese troops were overtaken by the Japanese pursuit units near Sheklyen and Shekhu, about 21-miles northeast of Cheungmutau, and were practically wiped out about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. —Domel.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1,358 n.

H.K. Bank (Lon. Rep.), \$81 1/2 n.

Chartered Bank, £97 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B., £27 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, C, £13 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins., \$22 n.

Union Ins., \$49 1/2 n.

H.K. Underwriters, \$2 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$100 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$68 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$19 n.

Indo-China (Pef.), \$60 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.

Shell Bearer, \$7—\$15—n.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$118 s.

H.K. Docks (old), \$18 1/2 n.

H.K. Docks (new), \$18 n.

Providents (old), \$500 n.

Providents (new), \$500 n.

New Engineering Sh. \$44 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$124 n.

Kallan Mining Adm., \$7—\$17—n.

Raub, \$9 10 b.

Venz: Goldfield, \$3 n.

Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.

Philippines Mining

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Atoks, P.—

Baguio Gold, P. 23 1/2 s.

Benguet Consol., P. 12,600 s.

Benguet Explorer, —

Coco Grove, P. 49 s.

Consolidated Mines, P. 0035 s.

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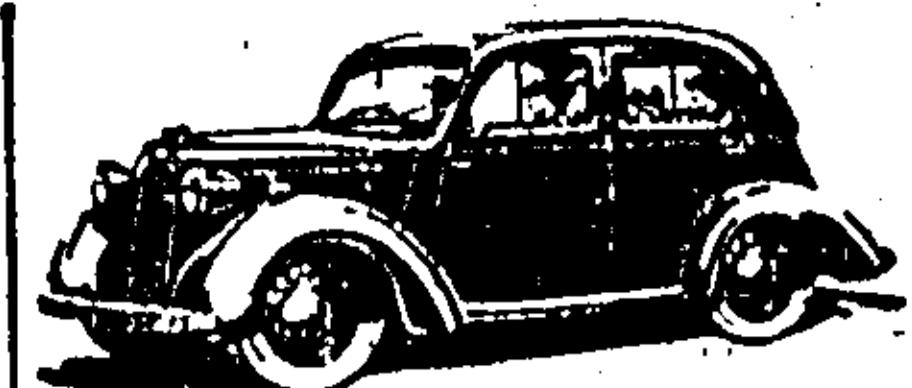
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On Being Critical

THE ARTICLE by John
Blunt in our issue yester-
day was timely.It might be a very sound idea
to say a little bit less about
England's moral duty in regard
to the checking of the dictators.After all, there are more
ignoble aims than the desire to
preserve the peace. And when
all that there is to say about
Mr. Chamberlain's alleged
inner sympathy with the
Fascists has been said, the fact
remains that the man has been
making a desperate effort to
keep our country out of war.Maybe he has been making
his effort in the wrong way.
Maybe the risks of a policy are
greater than the risks of a
forthright, daring and clear-cut
policy of defiance to all aggressors.
Maybe in the long run
England will have to fight anyway,
and will only make the
fight tougher by postponing the
evil day.But it is hardly becoming for
persons at a distance to be too
vocal about all of this.The last war isn't so far away
but what we can remember it
pretty clearly. A whole genera-
tion of young men was de-
stroyed. The monument which
commemorates the Somme drive
bears a plaque in honour of
some 60,000 unknown dead—
not total casualties, just men
who vanished without a trace
during the course of the battle.
The war wrecked England's
economy and left the Empire
with problems that will be
generations in the solving.In view of all of this, the
English are hardly to be blamed
if they choose to move cautiously
in the European powder
mine.If we think that stopping
Fascism is worth a war, we
could have offered our
individual services to Spain in the
early days of the civil war by
getting out on the firing line.My Amah took a
"Walkee-walkee,"A H LUM was a brave
and gallant little boy,
though possibly a
trifle foolhardy, after the
manner of youth the world
over.His mother and I hope
that he is still a boy—of
whatever size or mental
calibre—and not merely
another heap of mangled
flesh and broken bones.Ah Lum would not come
to Hongkong; on that point
he was adamant.He would stay at his
village school, learn all he
could there, and then come
to Hongkong to his amah
mother and learn English.His programme was complete,
decisive and inflexible. And he
is eleven years old!So there he remained in his
once peaceful village, unper-
turbed by that hideous outcome
of prostituted science and mis-
directed brain—the aerial mons-
ter.Sturdy, well-fed and tidily
clad, he left his uncle's tiny
dwelling each morning for the
village school, casting aloft a
bright and questing eye, set in
a cheerful, impish face, for possi-
ble overhead dangers.At times the primitive, but
extremely effective, air-raid
warning—the temple bell—
clangs the alarm.Sin Sun Wong, the long-
garbed, gentle, bearded old
teacher, asks his charges: "Shall
we go?" "No," but not a
very decided "no"!The scholars return to their
tasks, but with a somewhat
divided attention.A drone is heard overhead.
"Shall we go?" Sin Sun asks.
No one answers—but no one
goes.A dull thud shakes and shivers
the little timber building.No need for further question-
ing. Teacher and taught scatter
to field and open country. A
few of the more scary-minded
flock to the little timber building.

Happily the planes are making

for a more distant and unfor-
tunate prey, and before long

small figures emerge from scrub

and bamboo clump, make their
way schoolwards, and resume
their interrupted education.Hurried to that inestimable
boon to the Chinese countryman,
the Missionary Hospital, when
Ah Lum returned he was no
longer, strictly speaking, a biped.But he still clung to his reso-
lution not to come to Hongkong
until his village education was
completed to his entire satisfac-
tion.With that familiarity which
breeds contempt, Ah Lum had
not completely sheltered within
his haven.

At least that is her intention.

Questioned, she had only hazy

ideas of how she was to proceed

beyond Shumchun.

"Go thain, Missie, go thain."

"But there are no trains Shum-
chun more far, Amah.""Have got, Missie, have got
thain, man-thain!"Richsha, wheelbarrow? Ap-
parently not, but some mysteri-
ous means of locomotion known
only to herself, or at all events,
unfathomable to me, and in-
dicated by the motion of winding
up a huge peg-top!She seemingly has no doubts
whatever as to the successful
termination of her aims, and
contemplates her hazardous
journey with complete fortitude
and unquestioning faith.I curse my typical European
ignorance of her language, block-
ing the way to fuller understand-
ing of her thoughts and philo-
sophy.So off she goes, smiling, cheer-
ful, contented, debonair and con-
fident—the perfect foil to a des-
pondent, dyspeptic, gloomy and
pessimistic Missie!A little food and a few gar-
ments are stuffed into an old
blue cotton bag, her money safe
from those who might break
in to her haven—and steal—but this is secret be-
tween Amah and me!CHINA'S TRIBULATIONS in-
clude the whole gamut of
woes—poverty, over-population,
flood, famine, drought, oppres-
sion, exploitation, civil strife,
disease, war!A Satanic enumeration! China
has faults, many of them; she
has exasperating methods, often.
But are not the traits exhibited
by these two ordinary, unassuming
typical members of the na-
tion unmistakably and obviously
those of an indomitable and
an unconquerable people?And Ah Sum and her boy are
whatever as to the successful
termination of her aims, and
contemplates her hazardous
journey with complete fortitude
and unquestioning faith.Nor is it the bliss of ignorance;
accounts are being brought into
the Colony—true or not I cannot
say—which might well deter a
lesser personality than Ah Sum.THE HOVERING, vulture na-
tions might be well advised
to seek easier—or less danger-
ous—prey.I AWAIT the return of Ah Sum
and Ah Lum.
Doubts? China's philosophy
forbids their craven entry.

T. PAUL GREGORY recalls the

STRANGE CASE OF THE YOUTH
WHO CAUSED AN "INCIDENT"HOW a nineteen-year-old Hong-
kong youth was once the
cause of a serious international
"incident" forms one of themost amazing episodes in the
colourful history of this Colony.
This was the celebrated case of
Mr. James Summers, a resident
here during the late 'forties,
who, during an excursion to
Macao, became involved in an
occurrence which was to create
much embarrassment in official
circles, and was ultimately
solved by tactful diplomatic re-
presentations and the payment
of an "indemnity." But that is
getting ahead of the story.But Ah Lum is a favoured,
enviable and envied little lad.
He has discovered and staked
out his claim to a tiny natural
cave in the hillside, just about
large enough to shelter three
small bodies.

In this haven—of exactly the

type in which all children love

to play out their little romances—

Ah Lum, Liang Ho and Kam

Tong spent hour after hour, not

only those of danger, but the

leisure time when school is over.

There is small fear in their

minds—the cave is a familiar,

homely spot, and were it not for

the occasional sickening drone

overhead, life might be the

normal one of the Chinese coun-
tryside.

There is getting ahead of the story.

Mr. James Summers was born in

England about the year 1830. He

first appears in the chronicles of old

Hongkong about the year 1847 when

he was a youth of seventeen, he was em-
ployed by the Rev. Vincent Stanton,Chaplain of the Colony, to serve as an
assistant teacher in a free school and later in St. Paul's College.

under arrest, and beckoned the young

man to follow.

He was taken to the guard-room

and there locked up for the night.

By next morning, the young man had

lost all his cocksureness and bravado

of the previous evening, and began to look around for means of secur-
ing his release. A letter addressed to

Mr. P. Forbes, the American consul

in Macao, and sympathising

with the young Briton in his un-
fortunate plight, at once called on

Captain Henry Kepell, of H. B. M. S.

Meander and Captain Kepell was a

man who, sailor-like, distrusted

diplomacy, and would not hesitate to

take action if his demands were re-
fused. First of all he consulted with

other captains of British ships lying

off Macao, and then, together with

Captain Troubridge of H. B. M. S.

Amazon, called upon the Portuguese

Governor. In the meantime, the

charge against Mr. Summers had

subsided down to one of disrespect

to the Governor, and while it was

recognised that he had been origi-
nally arrested by one of the soldiersfor not taking off his hat at the pro-
cession of Corpus Christi, now, with-
out reference to that, his special of-
fence was considered to be not taking

off his hat, upon the order of the

Governor of Macao.

COMPLICATED CASE

The matter might have been easily

solved then and there, if Captain

Kepell had felt disposed to ask

Mr. Summers as a personal favour, but

he felt it repugnant to ask for it on

that ground, and regarded it as a

right. Thereupon the Governor re-
plied: "Then . . . the prisoner iscommitted to the Judicial authori-
ties to be judged by Portuguese law."

Captain Kepell had now decided

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and doing our part. Since we
don't have the slightest intention
of doing that, it would be
just as

LADY EDMEE 'MADE HELL INTO PARADISE'

Husband Is 'Mac': She Is 'Memita'

The new husband of Lady (Edmee) Owen, six-foot-four, with a seamed face and glinting blue eyes.

He is Scots, and ex-Scotland-yard. He worked on the Crippen murder case in 1910.

"Mac," she calls him. He is a £500-a-year district commissioner in British Honduras. His full name is Captain Vernon MacCall.

"It's five years now," he said in London recently, "since I read Memita's life story." Memita is Spanish for Edmee—they speak a lot of Spanish in British Honduras.

"I hope to get a charity of heart and a shoulder to rest upon." That's how she finished up, and that's what got me," he said. "I determined to give her what she wanted. I wrote to her; she answered. We corresponded fairly regularly."

Before her marriage to Sir Theodore Owen in 1915 Memita was Edmee Dornmeil, London stage favourite. In 1924 Sir Theodore left her £100,000, which she whistled her way through to the bankruptcy court in 1930.

DRANK FROM SHOE

"After that I was determined to have her out to visit me," said Mac. "Four times, I sent her the passage money. And four times she lost it on the dogs. Then she came."

"We drank champagne out of her little golden shoe the April night she arrived in British Honduras." She takes size two, he takes eleven.

Six weeks later they were married. When Memita preceeded her husband on leave to America he kept an altar with her photograph on it, and a black-and-white size-two scotskin shoe. By these trophies he laid a bunch of red roses every day.

For twenty-four years Captain MacCall has been buried in British Honduras. Seven years ago he and his first wife, an American, parted, and their marriage was dissolved. His children were grown up, and he was alone.

"So when Memita came it was like changing Hell for Paradise," he said. "She civilised our bungalow by the sea in Punta Gorda. She put up spotted blue muslin curtains tied with black velvet bows, sang her stage songs to me, and danced in the long tropical nights.

"She made one or two mistakes. For instance, she brought out for me crepe georgette sheets. These aren't suitable for the tropics. You stick to them."

MUSLIN CURTAINS

"But Memita is a fine cook. We have an English breakfast at 7.30 I get porridge, bacon and eggs, and marmalade before I go to pass judgments in court. Memita comes along to breakfast in her feather-trimmed negligee."

In the mornings Memita teaches the cook how to cook lunch. Afternoons she goes botanising. She boils up the plants she picks, makes face creams and rouges.

"Have you made any more witchcraft cream?" I ask when I come home for tea and layer cake at 4.30," said Captain MacCall.

Memita's chief success in the witch-brew line has been a lotion made from plants which she rubs on Mac's head. When she met him he was bald. Now his hair is sprouting again.

She is a mixer of other brews, too. Before dinner they drink her "mahogany cocktail"—half port, half gin, a dash of bitters, a drop of lime juice, and a pinch of pepper.

After dinner (for which they always dress, Memita in black and high heels) they drink her special liqueur. For this she takes two ripe oranges, pricks them, puts them in a preserving bottle with half a pound of dried prunes and a bottle of brandy, and leaves in the sun for two months, then strains.

"WE ALL WEPT"

"We listen to the radio when we can get England," said Mac. "When they started the Empire broadcast in 1932 I was sitting with the doctor and other white men. We heard Big Ben, and we all wept."

And now the MacCalls are on six months' leave. They have been to America. Memita has made friends with the first Mrs. MacCall.

"She learned how to make me lemon pies and mince pies from my first wife. They got along fine," said Mac.

After America they went to Edinburgh, Captain MacCall's home town. There they met his fifty-year-old sister Agnes, who is secretary to a religious society. She was full of friendly advice.

Then they came to London. "Twenty-four years ago London was like an old duchess," said Mac. "Now she's like a chorus girl."

"I'm disappointed. I don't like anything modern or fashionable, except my wife."



A successful sale of work was held recently at the Heep Yun School. Left to right: Rev. Edward Y. P. Lee, chairman, Mrs. R. O. Hall, who opened the sale, and Mrs. W. K. Cheung, principal of the school.—A. A. Kahn

459,414 More Out Of Work Than Year Ago

There was an increase of 39,376 in Britain's unemployed during the month August 15-September 12, 1938, and compared with September last year the increase was 459,414.

Ministry figures published last night show that on September 12, 1938, unemployed persons numbered 1,798,018—wholly unemployed, 1,324,151; temporarily stopped, 412,494; normally in casual employment, 6,931; Wales 5,000.

The number in work (exclusive of persons within the Agricultural Scheme) was 11,380,000, which was 22,000 less than on August 15, 1938, and 326,000 less than on September 13, 1937.

TRADES HIT

Employment declined between August 15 and September 12 in building, the distributive trades, hotel and boarding house service, the cotton industry, iron and steel manufacture, certain branches of engineering, the fishing industry, food manufacture, and the port transport industry.

On the other hand there was an improvement in the wool textile, carpet, hosiery, pottery, boot and shoe and clothing industries, and in coal mining.

AREA FIGURES

During the past month unemployment increased in London by 7,752; South Eastern area 6,009; South Western 5,500; North Eastern 1,710; North Western 20,178; Scotland 4,931; Wales 5,000.

It fell in only two areas: Midlands 14,171; Northern 2,229.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

Four cases of suspected infantile paralysis were reported recently at Crawley. Three of the patients are children of school age, and the other an infant.

Crawley Church of England School and Crawley Council School have been closed, and choir boys were instructed not to attend a recent peace service at St. Peter's Church, Crawley.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9.0 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra

1. 'L'Italiane a Alger'—Overture (Rossini)...Orchestra; 2. My Dear Soul (Byron-Sanderson) O Dry Those Tears (T. del Riego)

Murid Brunnell (Contralto) with Organ and Violin Obligato; 3. Paraphrase on "The Lovers" (Nesvadba)

...Orchestra.

8.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog"

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9.0 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra

1. Piazza del Popolo (Frederiksen); 2. Coravan by Night (Ran-

zato)...Orchestra; 3. Seven

Popular Spanish Songs (Falla)...

Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Piano Accomp. by Frank Marshall; 4. Waltz "Luxemburg" (Léhar)...Orchestra.

9.27 Comedy Harmonists singing Humoreske (Dvorak).

9.30 London Relay—"The News."

9.50 Studio—"Spelling Bee"

Uncles v. Aunts.

10.15 Reginald Dixon at the Organ

Irish Medley; Intro: Rakes of

Morrow; Mother Macree; When

Irish eyes are smiling; A Little bit

of heaven; Garry Owen; Irish

Washerwoman; Peggy O'Neill; Rose

of Tralee; Killarney; St. Patrick's

Day; Chorus Gentlemen, Please!

Intro: Hunting we will go; Sally in

our Alley; John Peel; Oh Dear what

can the matter be; Londonderry Air;

There's a Tavern in the Town.

10.25 Dance Music and Variety.

Dance Orch.—Hadn't Anyone

Till You...Geraldo and His Or-

chestra; Vocal—It's D'Lovey (from

The Fleet's In' Up)...Frances Day

with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Tu

Suis—Tango...Henry King and His

Hotel Pierre Orchestra; Humorous—

The Girl Next Door (Miller)...Max

Miller with Orchestra; Dance

Orch.—Samum—Symphonic Fox-

Trot; Procession of the Sirdar—Fox-

Trot; Sydney Kyte and His Band;

Vocal—L'Angelus De La Mer (Gou-

blier)...Damin with Orchestra and

chorus of the Folies Bergere directed

by Gaston Lapeyronie; Jean-Fran-

cis et Marie-Claire (Hermite)...Car-

men Torres and Robert Budgett

with Orchestra and chorus of the

Folies Bergere directed by Gaston

Lapeyronie; Vocal—The Old Basson

(Ashlyn)...The Three Musketeers

with Piano; Dance Orch.—I Can't

Remember Her Name; A-Tisket A-

Tasket—Fox-Trot...Billy Cotton

and His Band with vocal chorus.

11.0 Close down.

RAPE ALLEGED

Brother Accused by His

Younger Sister

Alleged to have raped his 12-year-old sister, Lam Kwok-chung, 21, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector W. Mai and Detective-Sergeant R. MacVey were present for the police.

It was stated that on October 12,

shortly after 1 p.m., the defendant

allegedly sent his sister to buy him

a packet of cigarettes. On her return,

the defendant committed the alleged act.

Some minutes later, their mother

discovered what had happened. On

being accused, the defendant denied

it and became aggressive. The

mother was then advised by fellow

men to report the matter to the

police.

Medical evidence was given by Dr.

R. S. Begbie, Government Bacteri-

ologist, Dr. L. Tillinger and Dr. K. D.

Ling of the Queen Mary Hospital,

who stated they found signs of inter-

ference.

After further evidence had been

given, the hearing was adjourned to

November 30.

The public was excluded from the

Court.

GARRISON TOMBOLA

There will not be any Tombola in

the Garrison Lecture Hall on

Friday and Saturday, but it will

re-commence on December 2 when

there will be a \$50 Snowball.

A verdict of Accidental Death was

reached.

The Coroner: The ordinary medical

practice is not for the hospital to

make a post-mortem examination to

find out whether it is a case for the

coroner, but to report to the coroner

before an examination is made if

there is any suspicion of accident.

A verdict of Accidental Death was

reached.

The Coroner: But for the widow

being too late to reach the registrar's

recorded.

The Coroner: But for the widow

SPLENDID START BY KOWLOON TONG MEN

WIN OPENING MATCHES IN BADMINTON LEAGUE

Kowloon Tong players made a good start last evening in the "B" Division Badminton League, both teams winning their matches. The "A" had a stiff fight against the Club de Recreio before coming out successful by the odd set, while the "B" defeated the Wanderers comfortably by 6-3 on the home court.

St. John's, last year's champions, gave another indication of their all-round strength by riding rough-shod over the V.R.C. by nine sets to nil.

Possessing three extremely well-balanced pairs, the champions are making another bold bid for the title. Up to now they have been very impressive, having dropped only one set in two matches.

The following are scores of matches:

ST. JOHN'S v. V.R.C.

St. John's defeated the V.R.C. by nine sets to nil. Scores:

F. H. Kwok and R. Beavan (St. John's) beat S. A. Rumjahn and W. Fisher 21-7; beat O. el Areuuli and D. Xavier 21-7; beat A. Ulrich and F. Castro 21-12.

N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) beat Rumjahn and Fisher 21-5; beat Areuuli and Xavier 21-7; beat Ulrich and Castro 21-7.

D. Kwok and S. Newman (St. John's) beat Rumjahn and Fisher 21-13; beat Areuuli and Xavier 21-7; beat Ulrich and Castro 21-7.

KOWLOON TONG "B" v. WANDERERS

Kowloon Tong "B" defeated Wanderers by six sets to three. Scores:

A. L. Fisher and J. L. Anderson (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to S. W. Liang and E. S. Ho 12-21; beat S. O. Cheung and J. S. Ho 24-19; beat T. J. Ong and C. Y. Yung 24-23.

J. Tsang and J. A. de V. Soares (Kowloon Tong "B") beat Liang and Ho 21-11; lost to Cheung and Ho 11-21; beat Ong and Yung 21-12.

N.A.E. Mckeay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong "B") beat Liang and Ho 21-11; beat Cheung and Ho 21-10; beat Ong and Yung 10-21.

RECREIO v. KOWLOON TONG "A" Club de Recreio lost to Kowloon Tong "A" by 5-4. Scores:

C. Nuno-co Silva and J. Nolargo Silva (Recreio) beat Peter Lo and E.P.C. Fletcher 21-8; lost to John Chen and F. Tsang 18-21; beat Richard Lee and F. S. Ko 21-11.

M. M. de V. Soares and C. C. Pereira (Recreio) lost to Lo and Fletcher 18-21; lost to Chen and Ko 14-21.

A. E. Xavier and A. E. Noronha (Recreio) beat Lo and Fletcher 21-14; lost to Chen and Tsang 15-21; beat Lee and Ko 21-18.

"Stick" Duff And Partner Get Through

W. A. H. Duff and Miss Anne Taylor entered the second round of the Colony Open Mixed Doubles tennis championship on Tuesday by defeating Lee Wal-tong and Miss Ling comfortably by 6-2, 6-1.

Duff and Miss Taylor showed good form in this match, revealing a combination which should carry them very far in the tournament.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP CALL-OVER

Papageno Remains The Favourite

London, Nov. 23. The following is the latest call-over for the Manchester November Handicap race:

21/2 Papageno (1 and 0) 100/9 Solitaire (0), 12/1 (1) 100/8 Trajalgar (1 and 0) 100/7 Aphrodisa (0), 15/1 (1) 100/7 Tartan (0), 15/1 (1) 100/6 Bughrig (1 and 0) 100/6 Dragonade (1 and 0) 18/1 Naduska (0), 20/1 (1) 20/1 Marantka (0) 22/1 Phosphor (0), 25/1 (1) 22/1 Bird's Eye (0), 25/1 (1) 25/1 Golden Marlet (0) 25/1 Carling (0) 25/1 Queen's Shilling (0), 28/1 (1) 33/1 Intolerance (0) 33/1 Mickey Mouse (0) 33/1 Battle Song (0) 40/1 Pictolus (1 and 0) 40/1 Ajar (0) 40/1 Jonker (0) 40/1 Elgar (0) 66/1 Highland Gypsy (1) 60/1 Moregosol (1 and 0) 60/1 Battle Queen (0) —Reuter.

YOU MUST BE FIT FOR SQUASH

Miss Noel Learned This Recently

By Stanley N. Doubt

London, Oct. 26.

Miss Susan Noel, the unbeaten woman squash rackets champion from 1932-34, played for Queen's Club against Prince's Club in the International Sportsmen's Club Cup competition (for women) at Queen's Club, W., yesterday.

Miss Noel, of course, played at No. 1 and beat Miss N. Kelman, by 9-1, 0-0, 4-0, 4-0, 9-4.

The scores, a fair indication of the actual match, teach that it is unsafe to go into a five-game squash rackets match unless in perfect physical condition.

Miss Noel played magnificent squash as long as she was fit enough to make her shots to anticipate her opponent's moves, and able to keep in the forecourt. In the first two games, in which she lost one point, she was the champion player once again. She cross-courted Miss Kelman, won countless points with a tantalising lob service, and had a counter move to everything Miss Kelman attempted. It looked so simple.

LONGER RALLIES

Then came a few blank hands in which Miss Kelman was able to lengthen the rallies, and when she eventually levelled the third game at 2 all, it was plain that Miss Noel was tiring. Miss Kelman crowded on speed while Miss Noel, in a despairing effort to regain her breath, let several points go without defending, and Miss Kelman established a lead of 6-2 (four points in one hand).

Miss Noel rallied to reduce the lead to 4-0, before Miss Kelman, playing extremely well, ran out at 9-4.

The fourth game ended in the same way after being level at 4 all, and with Miss Noel very tired.

In the final game Miss Kelman gained a lead of 4-2, and it looked

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OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

'The Pilgrim' on—ADVICE OFFERED TO ALL PLAYERS

IMPORTANCE OF THROUGH PASSES FOR CENTRE FORWARDS

ATTACK SHOULD BE AS VARIED AS POSSIBLE



Most leaders should believe in through passes as a tactical move of the game, duties of which fall very naturally more upon a centre-forward or a centre-half than upon others by virtue of their playing in the central positions. Thus a centre-forward or a centre-half should be able to distribute passes on both sides better than other members of the team.

A ball coming to a centre-forward from his right side, if passed back to the same side, would find the opposing defence fully alive to the situation, but if passed to the left side there is a possibility of finding the defence on this side not so alert. It may not be inferred, however, that a centre-forward or a centre-half should invariably pass the ball received from the right to the left or vice versa; it is up to him to decide the change under the circumstances.

Attacks should always be as varied in their nature as possible, and changing the game is only one of the variations. No rules can be laid down for its observance or non-observance; this move—as well as all tactical moves in hockey—depends on the way it is executed and the time taken.

One fault forwards are very prone to commit is that of being in too much of a hurry, especially in the circle. The moment they enter that zone they blindly and with hot-headed hurry, shoot somewhere in the direction of goal. Their chance of scoring, unless they know where the mark is, is very slender indeed.

These hasty forwards are either ignorant or heedless of the fact that nine times out of ten, the defence concentrates upon the player with the ball and leaves some one unmarked. Instead of flurried shooting, they should essay a quiet pass to the unmarked forward. True combination in the circle is the crowning attainment of a good forward line.

Then, the impossible angles from which forwards will attempt to score and the tendency of wing forwards, when they have taken the ball within a yard or so of the goal-line, to hit the ball parallel with the goal-line right across the goal-mouth at express speed! The substitute for such wasteful practices is a pass back to the edge of the circle, or to some forward who is well placed for receiving a pass and turning it to good account.

New Zealand for the island's Centenary celebrations in 1940.

The Australian Hockey Association also favours the proposal that the Indian team should tour Australia in the near future.

New Class Of Offence Defined In Rule 10

With reference to Rule 10, a new class of offence has been added, viz. the body (except the hand) may not be intentionally used to stop the ball.

This means that whereas previously a player could stop the ball with his foot or body, he may not now do so intentionally. If he does so, he should, subject to the advantage rule, be penalised.

In midfield, an umpire should have no particular difficulty, as in most cases either 10 (d) or (e) will apply. There will be some cases, however, where there would be no penalty under the old rule and none under the new, e.g. when a player who is stationary, is accidentally hit.

If the umpire penalises the defendant under 10 (d), the penalty is a penalty bully, for an intentional breach to prevent a goal being scored.

If in any case the umpire thinks it was unintentional, but that 10 (e) was unintentionally broken with the result that a goal, which would probably have been scored but for the interference of the foot, was prevented, the penalty would still be a penalty bully. Otherwise for an unintentional breach, a penalty corner would be given.

SURREY OVERCOMES EASTERN COUNTIES

London, Nov. 23. Surrey won a County Rugby Championship match to-day, beating Eastern Counties by 12 points to eight at Colchester.

Results of matches played to-day were:

| Counties | 8 | Surrey | 12 |
|-----------------|----|---------------|----|
| (at Colchester) | | | |
| Devon | 5 | Royal Navy | 0 |
| (at Devonport) | | | |
| London Hospital | 0 | Army XV | 13 |
| Oxford | | Mr. Stanley's | |
| University | 10 | XV | 0 |

—Reuter.



Miss Doris Hunt was very fast on the C.B.A. left wing on Saturday last against St. Andrew's.

HERE AND THERE WITH "PILGRIM"

Hockey Clubs Should Have First-aid Kit

(By "The Pilgrim")

Last Wednesday week I saw a bad accident in which Lieut. Patterson of the Royal Scots was hit on the face, in the course of a match.

Fortunately Dr. E. L. Cosano was present as a spectator on the field and he gave attention to the case.

I was astonished to discover that no first-aid outfit was available, nor did either team possess such a thing as a bandage. The result was that Dr. Cosano had to use a handkerchief to bind up the wounds.

I suggest that every club (ladies and gentlemen), large or small, should most certainly bring along a small first-aid outfit to their matches in case of just such an accident. Admittedly it is a lot of trouble but when an accident occurs players will agree that it has been worth while.

defence will never score goals—something which the Recreio players should realise. What the team needs is a goal-scorer.

K. I.T.C. on Sunday were much too strong for the Police "B" and though they won 4-0 several scoring chances were frittered away through A. P. Sousa being off-side. He is going to spoil the efforts of the attack if he does not remedy his bad habit of being in an off-side position before the ball is hit. The strength of the team, however, lay in the power of their half-back line where J. Pinto and M. R. Malix were in excellent form. C. Pinto, who is rapidly developing into a splendid outside left, gave a good account of himself.

As they are more familiar to a sand pitch, the Police "B" found the bumpy ground a greater handicap to them than their opponents. They settled down in the second half and with Leslie, Byrne and Chanan Singh playing a grand defensive game, kept the K.I.T.C. from scoring further goals. The Police "B" did very well to defeat the University last Tuesday on their home ground by 1-0.

I AM sorry to hear that Miss Mario Smith broke a finger of her left hand during a softball game. The "Y" Ladies certainly felt her absence in the attack last Saturday. She will be out of the game for at least a month but I do hope she makes a speedy recovery.

THE leading goal-scorers in the League are:

- Caer Clark Cup—Miss P. Glittins (St. Andrew's), 4.
- Brown Cup—Miss E. Woolley (C.B.A.), 6.
- H.K.H.A. Tournament—Barlett (R.A.F.), 8.

I BELIEVE at the close of this season the H.K.H.A. is contemplating running a six-a-side tournament. Five grounds at King's Park will be available and the games played on the knock-out system of 20 minutes but they were not accepted. The wingers also lacked cohesion and finished poorly. There was nothing wrong with the defence but a good

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YULETIDE FARE

MOST people have their first real reminder of Christmas on the day that the good things begin to arrive for making the puddings and mincemeat.

It is then we shall see the speeding-up of the Yuletide preparations which the housewife is already busily planning.

Her daily shopping brings her early into the Christmas atmosphere of the enticing displays of the new season's fruits and dollops, the cunningly attractive packings and wide assortment of all kinds of delicacies.

Windows and counters are now taking on a festive look, and the purchase of ingredients for the Christmas pudding has begun.

Once again in homes this time-honoured item in the Yuletide menu is to be an all-Empire dish. The dried fruit, the nuts, spices and spirits everything that goes to make the Christmas pudding will be chosen with an eye to its place of origin.

Empire Ingredients

For of recent years it has become the custom to go exclusively to home and Empire sources for the food and drink for the great family festival of the year. The pudding with its wide variety of ingredients coming from the ends of the earth has become an easily recognised symbol of Empire unity.

With something of the same thought in mind many families have gone one farther and adopted the actual recipe which for generations has been followed in the royal household.

Those who have made this experiment in previous years have found the result so excellent that most of them will be intending to use the royal recipe again this Christmas.

Especially for the benefit of those who have yet to try it, here is the recipe as handed down from the time of George I.

The ingredients are given on the right.

Taking these quantities you will be able to make three normal sized puddings. The instructions are simple, as you would expect—in the first, the dry ingredients and only when all these are well mixed do you add the moisture.

The eggs should be whipped to a froth, the milk added, and then the liquid stirred into the pudding until the mixture is thoroughly even.

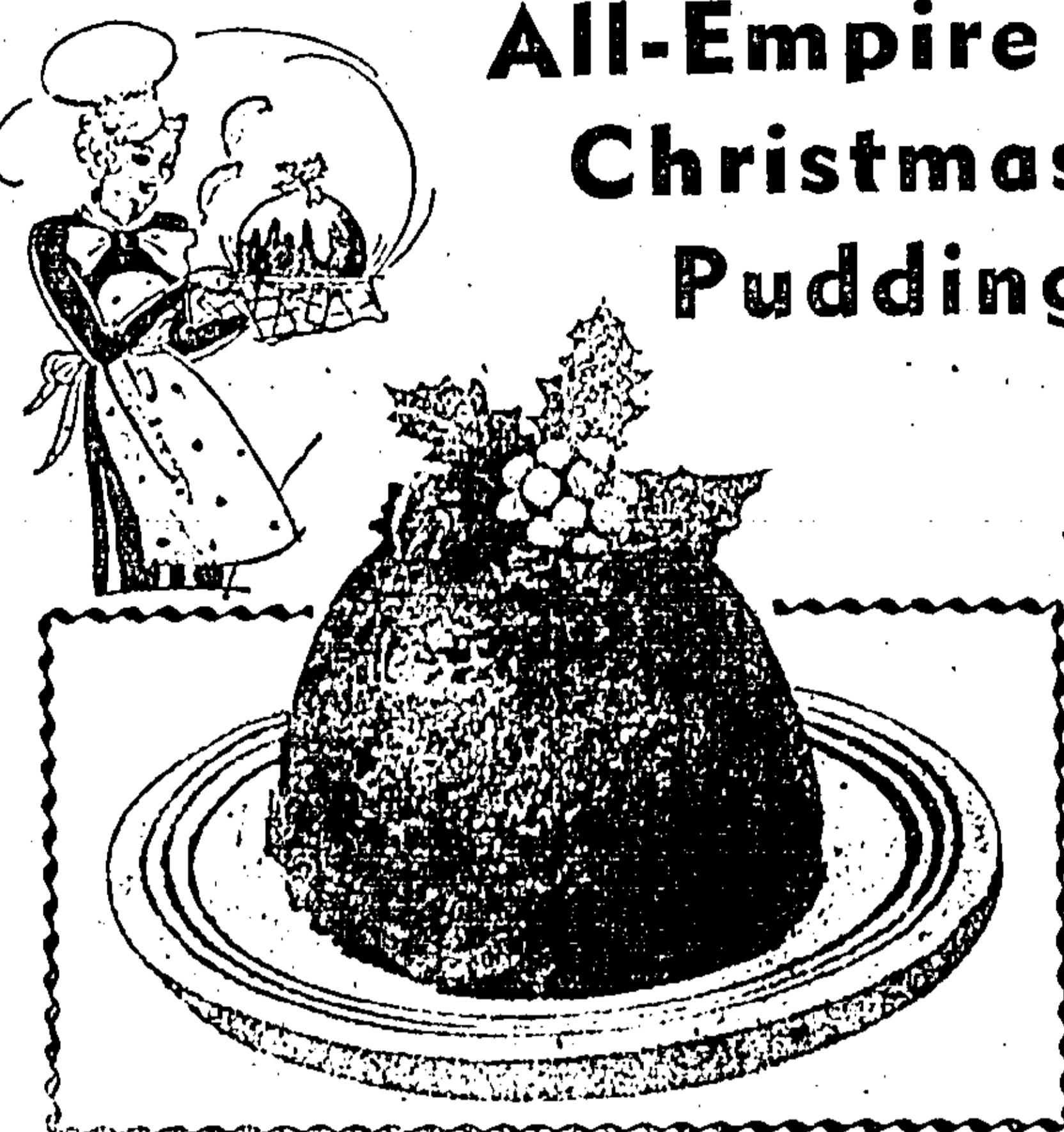
Best results are obtained by leaving the mixture in a cool place for at least 12 hours before dividing it into the basins for cooking. About eight hours continual boiling is necessary, after which the puddings should be stored away to be given another two hours boiling on the day of serving.

Improved by Storing

The longer they are kept after the first boiling the better the puddings will be. Now is thus none too early to begin making them, and this applies to whatever recipe you may decide to follow.

There is another excellent recipe for a rich pudding and one very special value to the British housewife, since it has been evolved to demonstrate how every ingredient can be obtained from the Empire.

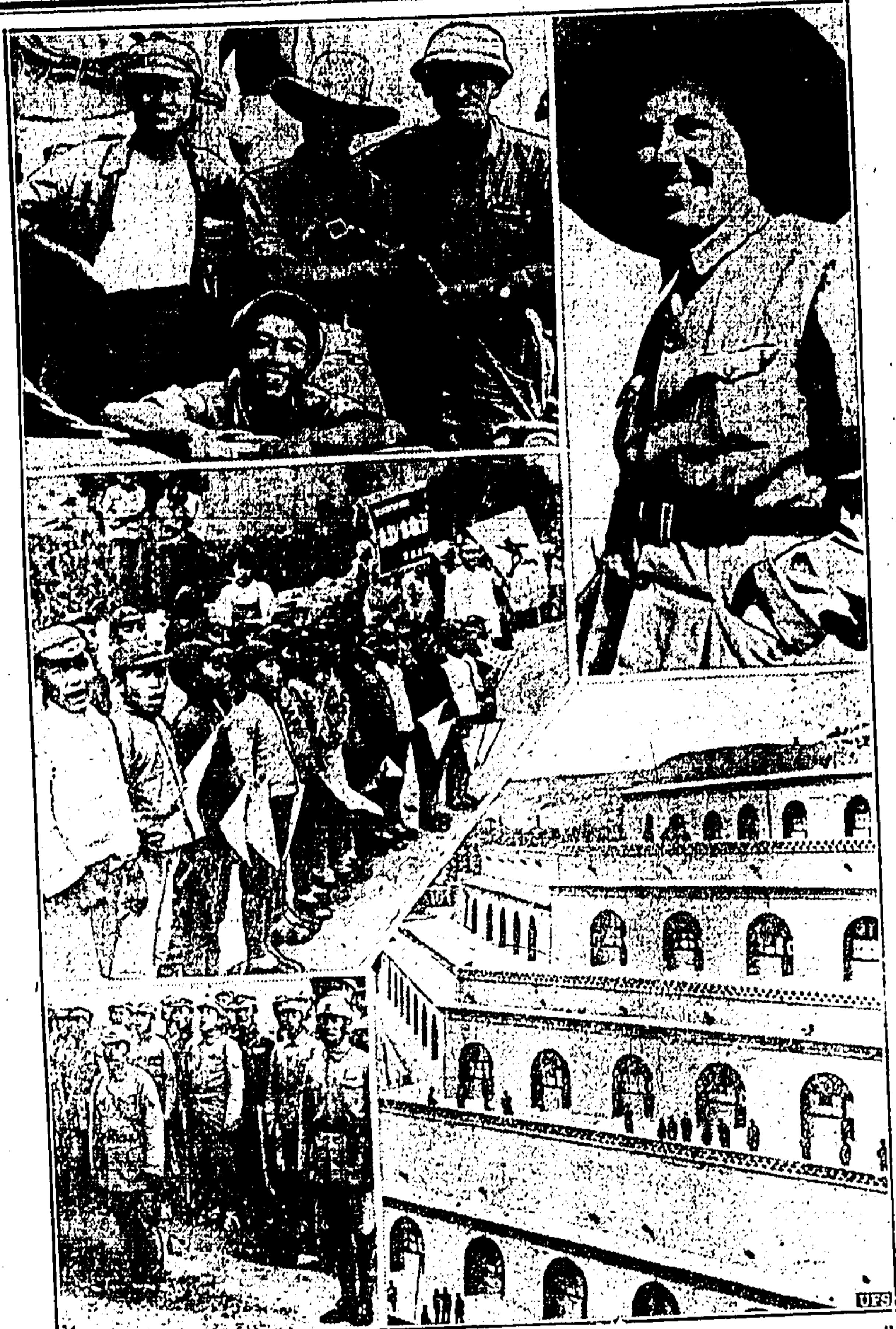
with RECIPES for an All-Empire Christmas Pudding



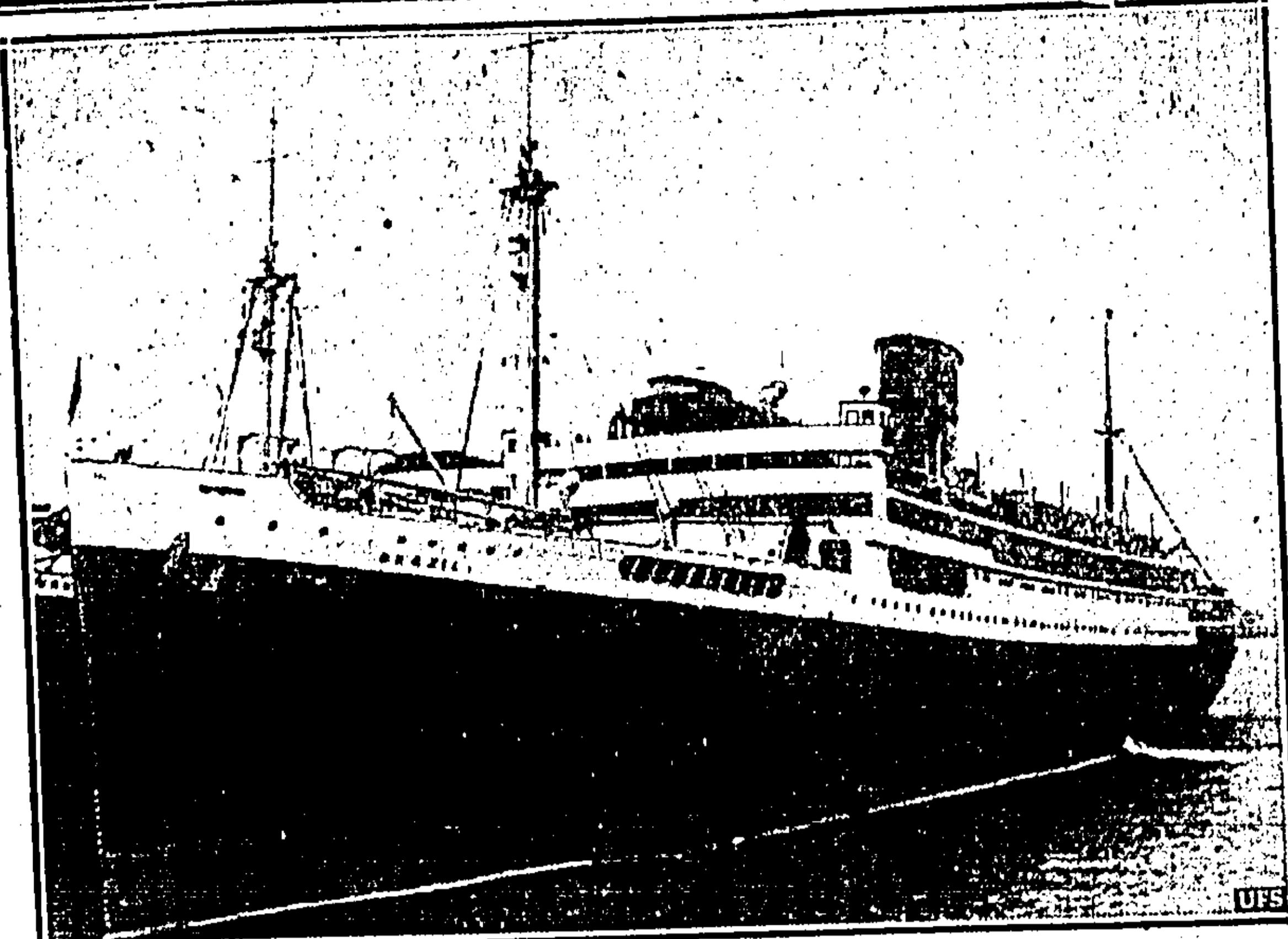
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You may like to take it with you to the shops. There will be no difficulty in securing the All-Empire ingredients as follows:

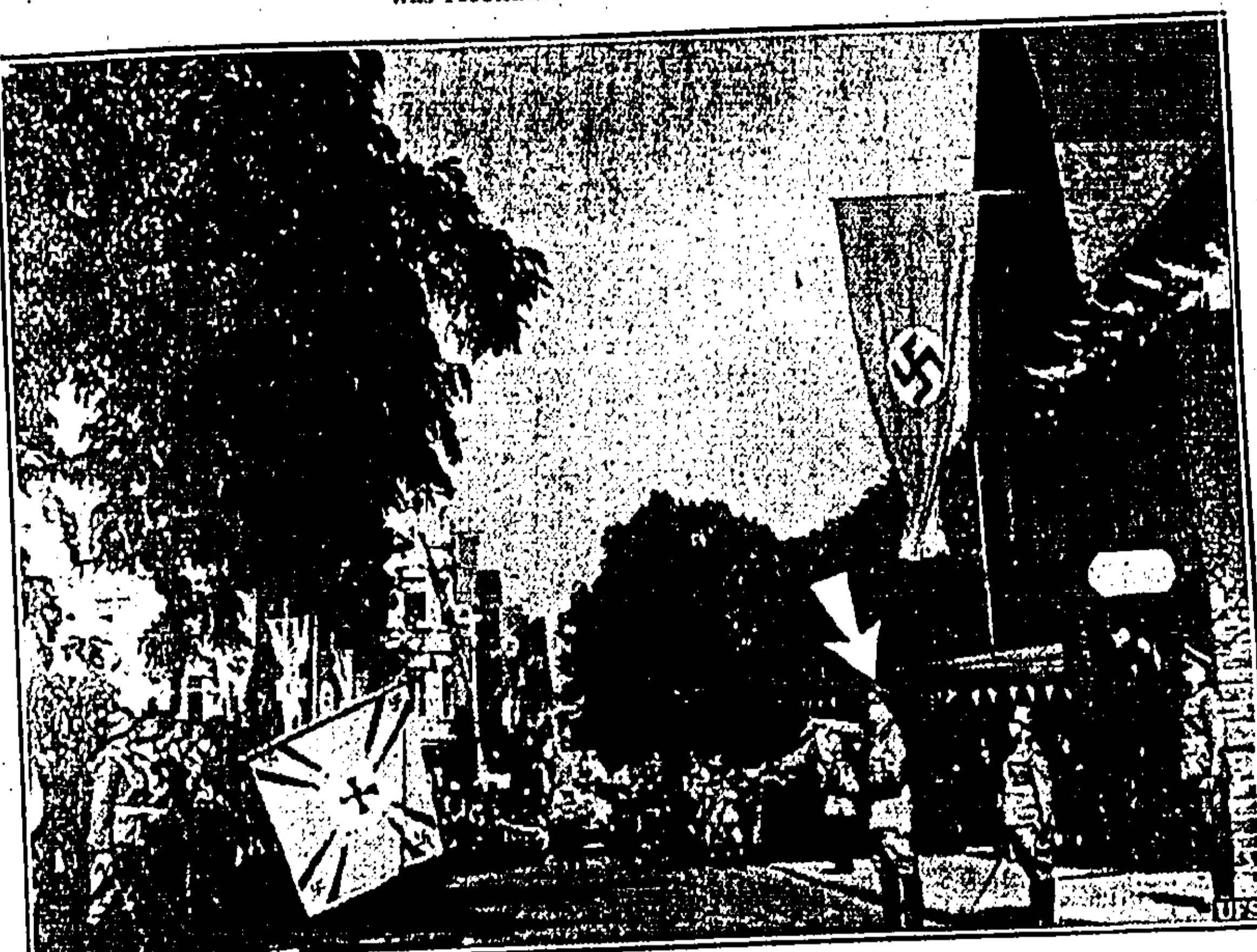
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| 1lb. small raisins. | 1lb. plums (stoned and halved). | 1lb. Demerara sugar. | 1lb. breadcrumbs. | 1lb. of eggs (weighed in shells). | 1lb. sifted flour. | 1lb. of suet. | 1lb. mixed rum (Jamaica). | 1lb. glass rum (Jamaica). | 1lb. sultanas. | |
| 1lb. currants. | 1lb. plums (stoned and halved). | 1lb. Demerara sugar. | 1lb. breadcrumbs. | 1lb. of eggs (weighed in shells). | 1lb. sifted flour. | 1lb. of suet. | 1lb. glass rum (Jamaica). | 1lb. glass brandy (South Africa). | 1lb. sultanas. | |
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Captain Evans Carlson, United States Marines intelligence officer, recently took a three-months trip through the provinces of North China and found that although the areas were surrounded by Japanese forces, emergency Chinese administrations functioned with enthusiasm. Social reforms, alleviation of taxes and planned economies were directed at harassing the Japanese, with guerrilla fighters definitely organized. Upper left, Captain Carlson at right, with three Chinese youths who accompanied him. Left, Jean Ewen, Canadian nurse attending the wounded. Centre left, Chinese boy pupils of the new Yulin Industrial school at right singing a war song, "Now Is the Time for Sacrifice." Lower left, Chinese border cadets.



Brazil, one of the do luxe express liners that recently inaugurated a service between New York and South American ports. This is one of the "Good Neighbour fleet" under operation by the American Republics Line for the United States Maritime Commission. After Jan. 1 Moore-McCormack Lines will take over operation. The ship formerly was the Virginia of the Panama Pacific Line but was reconditioned into a luxury ship.



This scene shows the arrival of German Chancellor Hitler at Godesberg on the Rhine, to meet for the second time Prime Minister Chamberlain. It was at this meeting that negotiations seemed to have broken down when Hitler explained in fuller detail than before his demands in Czechoslovakia.



At left is Patrolman John Gare, who killed with one shot the show lion that escaped in Wildwood, N. J., terrorized the community and killed a Japanese auctioneer. Owner John Dobish was held for man-slaughter.



Who said Jimmy Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, was a sick man any longer? Here he is, looking quite well, at the second game of the World Series, in Chicago. Jim recently underwent a successful operation at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., for a gastric ulcer. At right is Mrs. Edward Birmingham of Chicago.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES. SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Bringing cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, arrived on Wednesday, 23rd November, 1938. Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me on or before 3rd December, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, 23rd November, 1938.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" JAN. 20th at 12 Noon

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Japan Warns Hongkong of Imminent Warfare Along New Territories Frontier Communiqué Confirms Reports of Campaign Near Colony

IN A COMMUNICATION ADDRESSED to the British Consul General in Canton, Mr. A. P. Blunt, the Japanese military authorities have informed the Hongkong Government and the British authorities of the commencement of operations between the East River and the British Colony.

The communication states that it has become necessary for the Japanese military authorities to extend their operations to the vicinity of the Leased Territories of Hongkong.

BLACKOUT SET FOR TO-NIGHT

No Warning Will Be Given

THE FIRST "BLACKOUT", which is in the nature of a practice exercise, will commence at 9.15 to-night and end at 11.15 p.m.

No air raid alarm will be sounded for this exercise and the lights must be dimmed automatically.

Private supplies of electricity and gas will not be discontinued during to-night's "blackout" and, therefore, responsibility for darkening will rest on every individual having under his control any form of lighting.

Wing Commander Steele-Perkins, in charge of Air Raid Precautions in the Colony, discussed the various exercises in an interview to-day.

He requested that every member of the general public co-operate to the best of their ability in the "blackout".

"The object of to-night's "blackout", he explained, "is an endeavour to discover whether the Colony can be seen by aircraft and whether there are any outstanding landmarks which give the Colony away."

"I hope to have reports from the air on this and then consideration will be given to camouflaging any of these points which show up. Another problem we are most anxious to solve is whether traffic may be permitted to run without danger of giving the Colony's position away."

"That is the reason for having two phases in Exercise 2 (the surprise "blackout")."

Wing Commander Steele-Perkins intimated that he was desirous of discovering at what speed the essential services (i.e. Fire Brigade, Decontamination Squads, etc.) could move during these "blackout" restrictions.

When this is known, they can be spaced throughout the Colony so that they can reach the scene of any (Continued on Page 9.)

Every Japanese soldier, however, has been strictly instructed to exercise specific care not to violate British integrity, and no occurrences which will bring the Japanese troops into unexpected contact with the British will be permitted.

Reminding the British authorities that the disclosure of impending military operations in the vicinity of the Hongkong frontier placed the Japanese army at a tactical disadvantage, due to fore-knowledge by the Chinese of imminent Japanese moves, the Japanese authorities express the hope that the British authorities will take knowledge of the sincere attitude of co-operation displayed by the Japanese confidence.

It is understood that the Japanese communication was made in response to recent requests by the Hongkong Government to Col. Y. Ishino, Japanese resident officer in Hongkong.

News of fighting—Page Two

26,000 NOW ON STRIKE IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 23. It is officially announced that the number involved in the Valenciennes engineering strike has risen to 26,000. Forty works have been occupied, and gendarmes and mobile guards are being used to compel the evacuation of the works, according to the instructions of the Government.

It is expected the works will be cleared by the evening.—Reuter Special.

MACAO GOVERNOR IN HONGKONG

The Governor of Macao, Senator Barbosa, arrived from Macao this morning on an unofficial visit to the Colony.

Battle Royal In Harbour But H.K. Did Not Mind

While the Colony slept in the early hours this morning, a vigorous naval attack was creating enormous damage of shipping in Hongkong harbour.

Two of the invading destroyers were sunk and one was disabled.

The invading warships gained entrance to the harbour through the western channel, where they launched an attack "with great determination" after a similar attempt to force the Lyndon Pass had failed.

Fortunately, it's all a game of make believe, and it isn't really Hongkong that's being invaded—it's Redland.

The Blueland forces, according to a communiqué issued to the Press this

morning, is invading Hongkong—sorry, Redland—from the North, and are now firmly held up on a line overlooking Tide Cove and Tolo Harbour.

The invaders are using gas in their attack on the mainland, the communiqué avers.

And that, readers, is all we can tell you about the manoeuvres that are taking place in Hongkong at present.

NAVAL MEN TRY TO REACH KULING

Anglo-American Officers On Hazardous Trip

KIUKIANG, Nov. 24. SEEKING TO ESTABLISH contact with about 200 foreigners marooned at Kuling, summer resort at the top of Lushan Mountain, a party of American and British Naval officers left here at noon on Wednesday.

Lieutenant C. P. Caulfield, executive officer of the U.S.S. Monocacy, and Lieutenant J. B. Cox, executive officer of H.M.S. Cockchafer, undertook to lead the hazardous mission after arrangements have been concluded with the Japanese military and consular authorities.

It is understood that the step was discussed between General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China, and Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Commander of the British Yangtze Flotilla, in Hankow, on November 1.

Rear-Admiral Holt then paid a courtesy call to the Japanese Commander-in-Chief.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 Chinese troops are still infesting Lushan Mountain. Fears that these Chinese remnants might loot Kuling for food and fuel stores increased the solicitude towards the fate for the colony.

Thirty-four Americans, mostly missionaries, an unknown number of Britons, and about 51 others are living in the colony, it is learned.—Domel.

THREAT TO HOMES OF FILM STARS

Brush Fires Raging In Wide Area

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23. BRUSH FIRES, one of which is threatening the residences of prominent film players, are being strenuously fought at Malibu Beach, San Bernardino and Santa Monica.

The fire has already destroyed a score of homes and cottages at Santa Monica, says one report. It raced from the mountains towards Malibu Beach, threatening several movie stars' homes, including those of Madeleine Carroll, and Director Frank Lloyd.

The Santa Monica hospitals are carrying an undetermined number of (Continued on Page 8.)

Chinese Property May Be Confiscated

CANTON, Nov. 24. JAPANESE AUTHORITIES are expected to announce shortly that the property in Canton owned by overseas Chinese who are carrying on anti-Japanese movements abroad, should be regarded as belonging to the "enemy" and subject to confiscation.

Inquiries were understood to have been started through various organs abroad into the activities of overseas Chinese.—Domel.



MEMBERS OF THE DECONTAMINATION SQUAD of the Hongkong A.R.P. unit, protected from blistering mustard gas by their rubber suits and gas masks, demonstrating how the Colony would be freed of mustard gas after an air raid.—Staff Photographer.

Five Pirates Captured In H.K. Waters

THE STORY OF A DRAMATIC STRUGGLE between a pirate craft and two junks, which culminated in the handing over to the police at Castle Peak of five men, alleged to be pirates, was told by Yip Tai-pak, 38-year-old master of a Hongkong cargo junk, when he returned to the Colony last night.

Yip, who is master of Junk No. 308Y, said that he was sailing from Tai Ning, in Chinese territory, to Castle Peak with a cargo of salt water grass when the incident occurred.

When his junk was off Yung Long Wan, a small sailing boat came out from Deep Bay in British waters.

A number of shots were fired at the Hongkong junk and Yip was ordered to hove to.

Instead, he sailed towards a larger junk nearby and when he came within hailing distance, still hotly pursued by the pirate craft, he called for aid.

The occupants of the larger junk fired on the pirate vessel and overtook it when it turned to flee.

The pirate junk was boarded and the pirates were overpowered after a short, sharp struggle.

One pirate was hit in the exchange of shots and his body fell overboard. It was not recovered.

An automatic pistol, a revolver and 28 rounds of ammunition were seized on the pirate ship.

The five alleged pirates were taken to Castle Peak, where they are now in police custody.

LATE NEWS

Stalemate In Warfare On Northern Front

CHUNGKING, Nov. 24.

JAPANESE PLANS for the occupation of the entire Canton-Hankow railway line, and also for the control of the Siang River after the occupation of Siangyang, have been frustrated by the Chinese counter-offensive, declared a Chinese military spokesman yesterday evening at a press conference.

SEEKING REFUGE FOR THE JEWS

Committee Hastens Search For Homes

LONDON, Nov. 23.

MR. GEOFFREY LLOYD, Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs, announced in the House of Commons to-day in reply to a question that a scheme had been agreed upon by the International Aid Committee to eliminate delays in the issue to Jewish children in Germany.

As far as the British Government was concerned, educational facilities would be granted under the care of the committee.—Reuter.

NO MAJOR ACTION

Washington, Nov. 23. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, made a statement to-day emphatically denying reports to the effect that the United States Government intended to voice its misgivings against the return to Germany of her former colonies.

Speaking at a press conference, he said that these reports were utterly without foundation.

He also replied in the negative on questions whether America would regard possession by Germany of (Continued on Page 8.)

Military Operations To Continue

Itagaki Comments On Current Situation

CHANGSHA, Nov. 24.

EXCEPTING skirmishes, there has been practically no fighting in north Hunan.

The Japanese at Taolin to the southeast of Yoyang are strengthening their defence works in anticipation of a Chinese counter-offensive.

All Japanese naval vessels in Tungting Lake have been withdrawn. The Chinese forces guarding the neck of the lake are taking vigilance against further entry of Japanese vessels into the lake.

More than twenty enemy warships, steam launches and armed trawlers are anchored in the Yangtze River between Yoyang and Chengtingki to the north of Tungting Lake.—Central News.

CHINESE RECAPTURE WUSHENGKWAN

CHUNGKING, Nov. 24.

Wushengkwan, strategic pass on the Honan-Hupan border, which is the gateway leading to north Hupan, was recaptured by the Chinese on Tuesday night, according to military advice.

He believed that the foundations of the new regimes in Peiping and Nanking are being consolidated with (Continued on Page 8.)

BARCELONA: WORST RAID SINCE MARCH

Barcelona, Nov. 23. Eight Insurgent aeroplanes bombed Barcelona to-day in the worst raid since March.

So far 41 civilians are known to be dead and 70 wounded.

A further raid later in the day was carried out, in which ten were killed and 30 injured.—Reuter Special.

(Further Late News on Page 12.)

Japanese Start Drive to Mop Up Entire Frontier, Railway Areas: More Troops Landed

A GENERAL JAPANESE OFFENSIVE, APPARENTLY WITH THE OBJECT OF MOPPING UP THE ENTIRE PENINSULA, OF WHICH HONGKONG FORMS THE SOUTHERNMOST TIP, IS NOW UNDER WAY.

Landing a few miles from the western Hongkong frontier, 2,000 Japanese troops are striking eastward towards the Canton-Hankow Railway, with the intention of joining another force which is striking westward from the Bias Bay area.

COLONY BORDER CLOSED

Three Refugee Camps Near Frontier

SIXTY THOUSAND REFUGEES are stated to be fleeing towards the Hongkong frontier as a result of the latest Japanese operations.

But they will not be allowed to cross into British territory.

Kam Tin refugee camp in the New Territories is already full to overflowing with 5,000 refugees, and will be closed to-day or to-morrow.

From authoritative sources the "Telegraph" learns that, subject to co-operation of the Japanese authorities, three refugee camps are to be established on the Chinese side of the frontier. These camps will be subsidised by the Hongkong Government.

An official request has been made to the Japanese Consul General in Hongkong, Mr. T. Nakamura, for the co-operation of the Japanese Government in maintaining the integrity of the camps, which will be established at Shum Chun and Namtau. It is understood that Mr. Nakamura has transmitted the request to Tokyo, and it is believed that the reaction of the Japanese authorities will be favourable.

Arrangements for the establishment of the three safety zones are in the hands of the Hongkong Emergency Relief Council.

WUCHANG IN CANTON

The s.s. Wuchang, Hongkong's refugee relief ship, arrived safely at Canton yesterday afternoon.

The two forces apparently intend to meet on the railway at Lilong, about five miles north of Hongkong.

Whether they will come down to Shum Chun, and thus occupy the border region, is not yet apparent.

Taipengshing, a coastal town in the Pearl River delta, has fallen to the invaders, who are already striking inland. They claim to have reached Shuibui village, which is not shown on War Office maps.

The apparent objective of the Japanese is to take complete control of the Chinese section of the railway between Canton and Hongkong. They claim to be already in possession of the entire line between Canton and Cheungmuktau, and are already running trains between Canton and Shekten.

Simultaneously with the operations in the Po On area, the Japanese have intensified their mopping up operations in the Bias Bay area and along the East River.

They landed on Monday at Paklong, which is a Bias Bay seaport only four miles from British waters in Mira Bay.

This is the closest the Japanese have ventured towards British territory.

RAZING ALL VILLAGES

Japanese troops based at Tamshui, inland from Bias Bay, are now striking towards the railway at Lilong, and have captured Lungkong.

Every village along the highway between Tamshui and Walchow, and between Tamshui and Lungkong, is being completely and methodically razed by the Japanese for a depth of three miles on either side.

Chinese villagers have been compulsorily enlisted to carry out the work of destroying their own property.

Intensified activity has become apparent along the East River west of the railway. Following the capture of Tungkun, the Japanese have pushed southwestwards and have entered Chilting, putting them within striking distance of the entire delta coastline.

JAPANESE LEAFLETS FALL IN HONGKONG

Japanese planes flew over Shum Chun this morning and dropped leaflets, calling upon the soldiers and civilians not to oppose the occupation of the border city.

Some of the leaflets were carried by the wind into British territory. Refugees and wounded soldiers are already arriving at Shum Chun, and report that fighting is in progress only a few miles away.

Machine-gun fire is audible on the

western section of the Hongkong border.

Some of the leaflets dropped by the Japanese planes over Shum Chun have been retrieved on the British side of the border.

They bear a reproduction of the Tsingtao Sun emblem and carry the warning to the people that resistance will end in their own undoing.

"Tear this leaflet on the door of your dwelling, remain indoors and you will come to no harm," the leaflet states.

GUERRILLAS NEAR CHEUNGMUTAU

Several hundred Chinese troops were rounded up by Japanese forces between Walchow and Cheungmuktau on Wednesday morning, according to a Japanese field dispatch from Shicklung.

Groups of the Chinese guerrillas were driven out of their positions at Tungku, Ngashan and Chonziyong, about eight miles south-west of Walchow.

In pursuit the Japanese forces advanced towards Cheungmuktau, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

Remnants of the Chinese troops were overtaken by the Japanese pursuit units near Shekpien and Shekten, about 21-miles northeast of Cheungmuktau, and were practically wiped out about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.—Domei.

Von Dierkson Not To Be Recalled

Reich Fears Economic Repercussions

London, Nov. 23.

Diplomats said that fear of economic repercussions prompted Germany to drop the plan to recall Herr Herbert von Dierkson, Ambassador to London.

It is understood that the Reich considered the recall for three days because of the British-Parliamentary condemnation of the German anti-Semitic campaign.

Lord Winterbottom in a broadcast to the United States outlined the British proposals regarding the Jewish refugee situation, and said that at least 600,000 Jews must be taken from Germany.—United Press.

Under the terms of this agreement, Czechoslovak nationals residing in areas which were incorporated in the Reich on or before October 10 last will, on principle, become German citizens, provided that they were born in the said areas prior to January 1, 1910, or lost their quality of German citizenship on January 1, 1930 in consequence of the Treaty of Versailles.

A semi-official German commentary, published simultaneously with that of the agreement recalls Chancellor Hitler's words that he has assumed the protection of all Germans in Czechoslovakia, and thus gives it to be understood that those Germans who are Czechoslovak citizens may always count on the assistance of the Reich in all questions affecting their ethnical status.

The commentary goes on to say that the committee has been formed in order to enable rapid settlement of any difficulties which may arise.

Hence, according to the commentary, it will no longer be possible to persecute Germans because of their

adhesion to German tradition, or because they cultivate a relation with their German Motherland. Neither will it be possible in the future to restrict their cultural, economic and social development.

The commentary concludes by saying that the National Socialist principle of respect for foreign culture furnishes the guarantee that the German Government will observe an impartial attitude.—Trans-Ocean.

Meetings of the committee will be held in rotation in Germany and Czechoslovakia, and the chair will be taken alternately by German and Czech delegates.

Should no agreement be reached on any given question by the committee, it is provided that the two governments shall forthwith enter into direct negotiations.

Persons, other than those of German lineage who settled after January 1, 1910 in the areas which were united with the Reich on October 10 last, must leave them before July 10, 1938, should three months' notice to this effect be given them by the German authorities.

The Czechoslovak Government undertakes to admit such persons in so far as they are of Czechoslovak nationality.

Similar rights are conceded by the agreement to the Czechoslovak Government in the case of Czechoslovak citizens of German descent who settled after January 1, 1910 in the present territory of the Czechoslovak State.

The right of option is granted until May 29, 1939 to persons not of German descent living in areas recently incorporated in the Reich, and reciprocally to Germans living in Czechoslovak territory.—Trans-Ocean.

JOINT DECLARATION ISSUED

Berlin, Nov. 23.

A joint declaration by the German and Czechoslovak governments was published to-day in which the appointment of a permanent German-Czechoslovak Committee is announced, whose duty will be to settle, by negotiation, all questions relating to the "ethnical character" of the national groups in either country.

The committee will consist of four permanent members, namely one representative of the Home Office and Foreign Office respectively in Berlin and Prague. In case of necessity, the committee may call in representatives of other ministries. In both

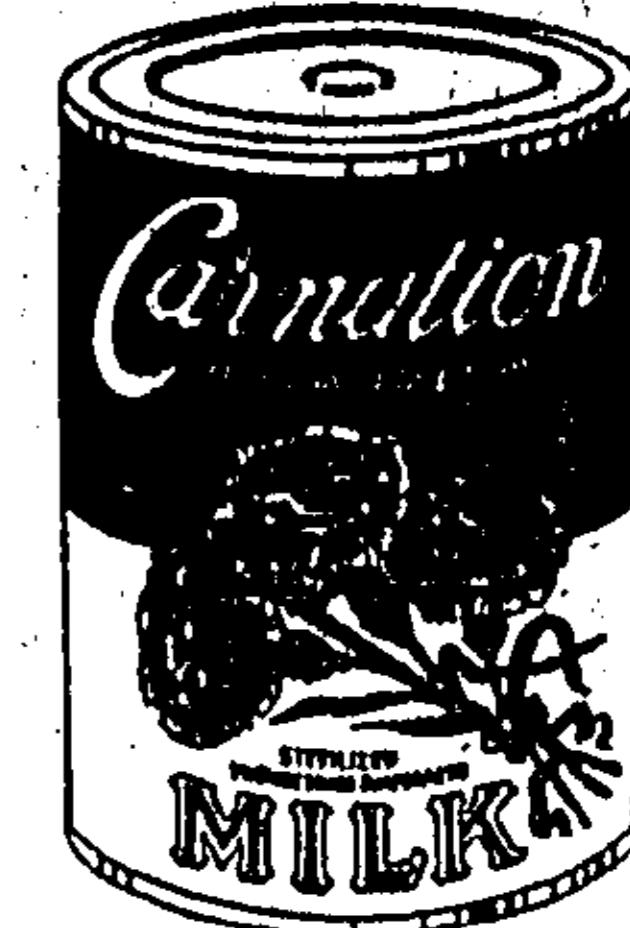
HARD ON ROAD HOGS

Berlin. German police are now empowered to punish an offending motorist by ordering him out of his car and making him let the air out of his tyres.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO IMPOSE TWO NEW TAXES IN NEAR FUTURE

K.P. CHEN MISSION IS STILL NEGOTIATING IN UNITED STATES

Sir Frederick Maze And Chinese Customs

CHUNGKING, Nov. 23. THE CHINESE Government is shortly collecting two new direct taxes on war profit, income tax, and also an inheritance tax, but the definite date of collection of the new taxes has not yet been fixed, a spokesman of the Finance Ministry announced yesterday at a press conference.

Questioned as to the progress of Mr. K. P. Chen's financial negotiations in America, the spokesman replied that Mr. Chen was still continuing conversations in New York and Washington, but the time was not ripe for any official statement.

The spokesman expressed the Chinese Government's appreciation of the American Government's assistance in connection with the silver agreement, which he said, was valuable to China in her monetary reforms.—Reuter.

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

Chungking, Nov. 23. A high official in the Ministry of Finance, who acts as the Ministry's spokesman, interprets the current Chinese financial problems as follows:

Question: What is the attitude of the Chinese Ministry of Finance regarding Japanese seizure of Chinese customs in Canton, and Sir Frederick Maze's approval of the change?

Answer: Japanese interference with the Chinese customs administration has happened in every port the Japanese have occupied, and there is no surprise at the extension of Japanese interference in South China. There is no information as to what exactly has happened in Canton, but it probably does not differ much from what has been done in other Japanese-occupied ports. The Chinese Government in the past has always been anxious and careful to guard the integrity of the customs administration, as much as interference with it concerns Chinese administration internally and also important financial interests of foreign Powers secured on customs revenue. China cannot countenance any act that undermines or interferes with international agreements under which customs revenue is collected and administered. Japanese interference with the customs at Canton and other occupied ports constitutes a matter of force majeure as far as China is concerned.

SIR FREDERICK MAZE'S POSITION

Q: Is Sir Frederick Maze still under the National Government's control, or Japanese control, or independent?

A: Sir Frederick Maze, whose title is Inspector-General of Chinese Customs and who is under the direct Ministry of Finance, remains a servant of the Chinese Government technically, and otherwise.

Q: To whom exactly does Sir Frederick Maze hand over customs revenues which he collects monthly?

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Colony's Crime Incidence Is Still High, Figures Reveal

BUT INCREASE, IN VIEW OF PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES IS QUITE NEGLECTIBLE

TO-DAY a supplementary vote of \$1,600 for prison expenditure is to be sought in the Executive Council meeting, the vote of \$4,950 provided in the estimates having proved insufficient. From this it would appear that crime is still on the increase in Hongkong, but, considered in relation to the growing refugee population, the increase must be considered negligible.

Last year there were approximately 17,000 admissions to Stanley prison, including debtors and prisoners on remand, and approximately 15,000 convictions. Admissions this year have been at the same rate and the total is likely to be only a little greater.

At present there are approximately 2,700 prisoners in Stanley prison.

between China and the United States?

A: Extensions of the silver agreement indicate the continuation of America's friendly economic cooperation with the Chinese currency. This increase may be immediately seen from the following table of the numbers of prisoners received from 1929 to 1937:

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| 1929 | 5,779 |
| 1930 | 6,493 |
| 1931 | 6,767 |
| 1932 | 7,793 |
| 1933 | 11,439 |
| 1934 | 13,304 |
| 1935 | 16,140 |
| 1936 | 16,106 |
| 1937 | Approximately 17,000 |

DEPRESSION 750 MILES AWAY

But Fine Weather Will Continue

Temperature in Hongkong changed 12 degrees during the past 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day, the maximum being 75, and the minimum 63.

This morning the thermometer registered 68, with humidity at 52 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report stated that the anti-cyclone is regaining intensity, pressure being highest to the north-west of Shantung.

The depression is crossing Palawan, about 750 miles south-east of Hongkong, on a westerly track.

Local forecast is:—North-east winds, fresh; fine.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will take place in the Holena May Institute, on Tuesday, December 13, at 5.15 p.m.

Anne Crozier, Hon. General Secretary.

£25,000,000 Credits For Rumania

Bucharest, Nov. 23. The Rumanian Minister of Economics, M. Constantinescu, will shortly go to London to conclude the negotiations already in progress for the arrangement of a £25,000,000 credit, reported the newspaper *Curentul*.

This credit is to serve the promotion of Anglo-Rumanian trade.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN WILLING TO MEDIATE

Ambassador's Meeting With Chiang

LONDON, Nov. 23. ASKED BY MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON in the House of Commons to-day to make a statement on the recent discussions between the British Ambassador and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that the Ambassador recently visited Central and Western China in the course of his duties in order to maintain contact with members of the Chinese Government.

Various aspects of Sino-British relations were discussed in the interview with Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald replied in the negative when he was asked whether the interview was sought on the instruction of His Majesty's Government.

Replies to a supplementary question, Mr. Butler declared that the Government naturally would consider any suggestion made by both sides touching upon mediation.—Reuter.

NAVAL MEN'S BODIES

Swatow, Nov. 23. The bodies of the four seamen who were lost when a party of 15 sailors were returning to H.M.S. Diamond, which is on patrol off Swatow, were found to-day off Mars.

They will be buried to-morrow. The men were lost when their party boarded a sampan after their launch engine failed, and the sampan sank beneath the heavy weight.

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STRANGE CASE OF THE YOUTH WHO CAUSED AN "INCIDENT"

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to take things in his own hands, and after formally addressing a letter to the Governor demanding the release of Mr. Summers, prepared to take action. He waited until it was known that Governor Amurri had gone aboard the U.S. frigate Plymouth as the guest of the American commodore at the regatta which was soon to be held in Macao harbour. Captain Keppel's plan was a desperate one, and involved seizing the prisoner by force. He mustered 115 of his men and within four minutes of the landing of the first boat's crew of but fifteen men, Mr. Summers found himself released from prison. The affair had not, however, been without bloodshed; for a Portuguese soldier by name of Roque Barrache was killed, three others wounded, and a girl of twelve, the daughter of the gaoler, so frightened that she jumped to her death.

HONGKONG OPINION

One can imagine what excitement the forcible release of Mr. Summers occasioned at that time. The consensus of opinion in Hongkong was that Captain Keppel was in the right and the Governor of the neighbouring Colony entirely in the wrong. In fact, as the Hongkong Register of June 12, 1849, stated: "his (the Governor of Macao's) seizure of the person of Mr. Summers was neither more nor less than as gross an act of kidnapping as ever was committed under false pretences of legitimate authority." Captain Keppel and Mr. Summers himself, however, did not consider it as so serious; for the former soon after the

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REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Two Chinese weddings took place at the Registry yesterday before Mr. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Mr. Mui Hoh-cheung, civil servant of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, married Miss Chan Yu-siu, of 4 Shui Wah Fong Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Chan Leung-ming and Mui Po-chee.

Mr. Ng Hong-yat, sanitary inspector, married Miss Chiu Yuet-ling, teacher, of 233 Gloucester Road, Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. Mak Yu-chiu and Yeu Shuk-hoh.

event entered his boat in the Macao regatta and carried off a number of the prizes, while the latter regarded himself as a sort of hero, and went home to Hongkong, probably laughing in his sleeve at the discomfiture of the Portuguese authorities.

By the Home Government the affair was not regarded with so much unconcern. The Portuguese Queen convoked her advisers to discuss this unwarranted invasion of her dominions. The gist of the matter was that Lord Palmerston finally agreed to offer an apology to Portugal, and the payment of a sum of money to the injured. Thus it was that the widow of the slain soldier received a pension of £20 a year which was paid by the Superintendent of Trade at Hongkong until her death in this Colony on October 12, 1858. In addition, the British Government bestowed a grant of \$500 to each of the wounded soldiers, and £50 to the gaoler for the loss of his daughter. With an "indemnity" such as this was closed the "incident" which might have had more serious repercussions than it did.

As for Mr. Summers, his stay in Hongkong was terminated soon after, and the next news we have of him is his appointment on January 23, 1853, as Professor of Chinese Language and Literature in King's College, London. He continued in this post for a number of years, and was the author of one or two text-books on Chinese studies. His death in England some time in the 'nineties of the last century closed a professorial career of some eminence; but which unfortunately is mostly remembered by the tempestuous incident of his boyhood.

NOTICE

All display advertising space in The "South China Morning Post" has been booked between December 1st and 24th with the following exceptions:

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Questions in Commons Affecting British Interests in Far East

LONDON, Nov. 23.

ASKED IN THE House of Commons whether he had yet received a satisfactory reply from the Japanese Government in connection with assaults on British subjects in Shanghai, Mr. R. A. Butler replied that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador was continuing to press for satisfaction for all outstanding cases of importance, adding that there had been an improvement in the relations between the British and Japanese authorities in Shanghai.—Reuter.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS IN NORTH CHINA

London, Nov. 23. Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the affirmative in the House of Commons to-day when he was asked whether any representations had been made to the Japanese Government at the refusal of postal facilities for British newspapers in the occupied area of North China.

Mr. Butler added that the newspapers affected were the Tsingtao Times, and the Peiping and Tientsin Times.

As regards the Tsingtao Times, deliveries were now proceeding smoothly, except for a little interference which has been brought to the notice of the Japanese.—Reuter.

INTERFERENCE WITH BRITISH SHIPPING

London, Nov. 23. Asked whether the Government had considered the Japanese reply to the British note concerning interference with British shipping on the Yangtze, as satisfactory, Mr. R. A. Butler, speaking in the House of Commons to-day said the matter was under consideration by Viscount Halifax.

Mr. Butler said he was not in a position to make a statement.

Answering Mr. Wardlaw Milne respecting restrictions of British trade in North China, Mr. Butler said that the British Government was aware of the difficulties confronting British interests there, and had taken, and would continue to take such action as was appropriate to protect those interests.—Reuter.

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Foreigners' Movements To Be Restricted

Chungking, Nov. 24.

The movements of foreigners in Szechuan will be severely restricted if the new regulations of the proposed Provincial Government are strictly enforced.

These give a list of the towns, including a number of important provincial centres outside of Chungking and Chengtu, which foreigners will not be allowed to visit. The usual interior travel passport visas will not be issued to foreigners for these places.—Reuter.

Copper Restriction Is Not Surprising

London, Nov. 23.

To-day's announcement of the reintroduction of copper restriction surprised the market only in that it came earlier than was generally expected, for the present statistical position of copper led to the widespread belief that such action would be necessitated sooner or later.

Interested circles admit that the decision of the producers is capable of having a "bearish" interpretation, as it envisages no substantial improvement in consumption in the near future.

The market, however, appears optimistically disposed, and greeted the announcement with an appreciable advance in prices. Sentiment on the whole of the metal exchange seems to be brighter, the also showing an upward trend.—Reuter.

STERLING'S RECOVERY

London, Nov. 23.

Following yesterday's rather unhappy experience, sterling displayed considerably more buoyancy to-day.

Trading was quieter and only a little early official support was needed to keep the sterling-dollar rate at an even keel.

The sharpness of yesterday's decline in sterling terms of the dollar was the subject of much discussion, and some criticised the feeble resistance put up by the British control.

On the contrary, others assert that the pound was depressed by international political considerations, causing a renewed drift of Continental trading balance towards the dollar, and while the movement of this "hot" money was temporarily unsettling, it will not be regretted in the long run, and did not warrant the Exchange Fund literally throwing good money after bad.—Reuter.

Powers Lose 50% Of Trade In Manchukuo

Chungking, Nov. 24.

Commenting on the Open-Door in China, a spokesman of the Foreign Office stated yesterday evening:

"The Powers have lost 50 per cent. of their trade in Manchukuo since the Japanese occupation, while Japanese

exports into Manchuria have increased."

Expressing the opinion that the situation in Manchukuo would be repeated in China proper, the spokesman declared: "The only means whereby the Powers will be able to keep the Open-Door in China is to restore the house to its own master."

—Reuter.

German Credit Agreement To Be Extended To Austria

London, Nov. 23.

A supplementary agreement was added to the Anglo-German Credit Agreement of 1938 during a meeting here to-day, concerning which an official communiqué was issued to-night in the following terms:

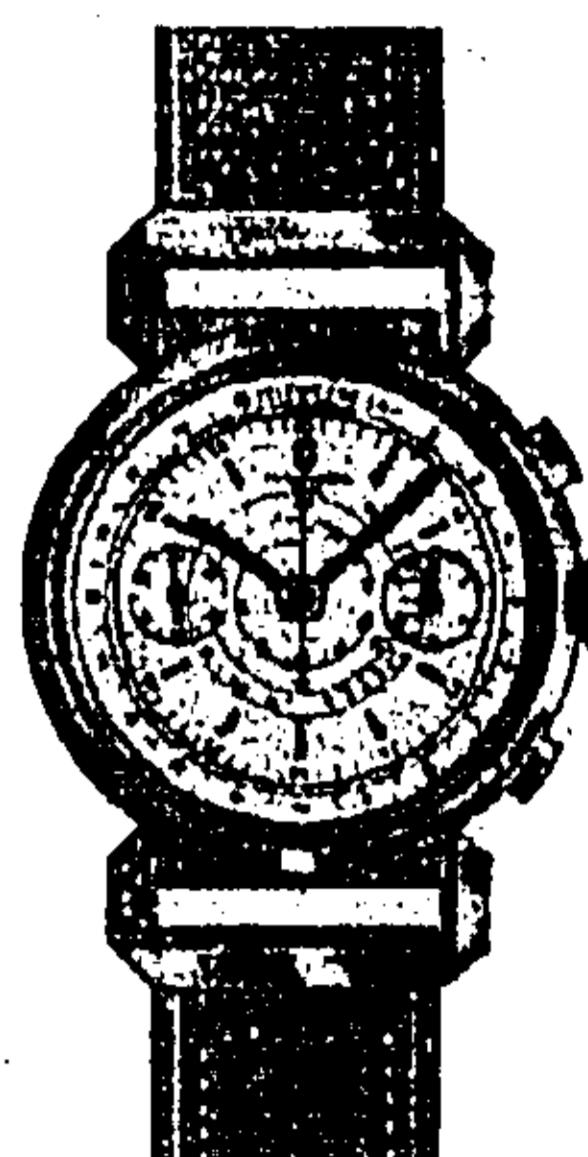
"The advisory committees provided for in the German Credit Agreement of 1938 for the purpose of discussing matters of mutual interest arising from the agreement, met in London between November 15 and 23. During these meetings agreement pertaining to short-term bank credits awarded by foreign banks to banks and commercial and industrial concerns of the former Austrian State, were signed, this providing to those who wish it, similar treatment as that accorded short-term bank credits under the German Credit Agreement of 1938."

It was further decided to extend this agreement to May 31, 1939.—Trans-Ocean.

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GERMANY LEVIES FINE ON JEWS

Thin Edge Of Wedge For Confiscation

BERLIN, Nov. 23. A DECREE has been issued levying a fine of 20 per cent. on all Jewish property holdings above £400.

It is believed that by this means the authorities will collect the £80,000,000 fine payable in four instalments, each amounting to five per cent. of the value of the property.

The instalments will be payable on December 15, February 15, May 15, and August 15.

Foreign Jews are exempt, while in cases of mixed marriage only the property of the Jewish partner will be taxed.

However the non-Jewish partner must stand surely.

The German Government may reduce the levy even to the limit reached prior to the last instalments being paid, and the levy may also be increased in the event of the total income from it being insufficient.

The Government has empowered the Ministry of Finance to fix the conditions under which securities or real estate will be accepted as payment.

It is further provided that the levy is to be exacted only in cases where assets exceed liabilities by over £100, and further that no insurance claims on property damaged during rioting are to be immediately turned over to the Government as part of the levy.—United Press.

LONDON CONFERENCE

London, Nov. 23. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Malcolm MacDonald announced that formal invitations to the Palestine London Conference had been sent to Egypt, Iraq, Arabia, Trans-Jordan and the Jewish Agency.

The Government desired the Arab delegation to be representative of all important groups and interests in Palestine.

Mr. MacDonald added that he was also in communication with Yemen.

The Government's attitude regarding the Mufti of Jerusalem was well-known, but if, after consultation, it was considered that any Arab delegates should be members of the delegation, the Government would provide facilities.

Mr. MacDonald hoped that the discussions would start within the next few weeks.

Asked whether attention had been drawn to statements appearing in the Government-controlled German press yesterday accusing British troops and police in Palestine of looting, rape, murder and torture, Sir John Simon declared: “There is, of course, no truth whatever in this newspaper story. I repeat Mr. Chamberlain's observations that the German Government must be well aware of the unfortunate effect such articles have on Anglo-German relations.”—Reuter.

The munificent gift was announced by the well-known British philanthropist last night.

Up to 5,000 “iron lungs,” costing approximately £500,000, will be manufactured in the Cowley Works for distribution free to the Empire.

It is probable that one of the major Government hospitals in Hongkong will receive two or three of the respirators, while one each will be presented to other hospitals.

AVAILABLE IN MARCH

LONDON, Nov. 23. LORD NUFFIELD, the well-known British philanthropist, to-day announced that he intends to provide every hospital and institution in the British Empire with the “iron lung.” Some of the large hospitals may have three or four.

It is expected that all of the iron lungs required will be available by next March.

It is proposed to give up to 5,000 iron lungs, which will represent a total benefaction of £500,000.

Lord Nuffield's announcement of his benefaction was made by him to the press in his office at Cowley, Oxford.

He said that the artificial respirators will be manufactured in the Cowley Works.

At present they cost £28 each, and he was prepared to manufacture any number.

After the demand had been satisfied, stocks would be kept at Cowley in case of need.

Although the average time a person occupies the lung is from 10 to 14 days, nine months might be the period needed for a patient's recovery.

Lord Nuffield said: “It seems to me a dreadful state of affairs when children suffering from infantile paralysis might be saved, and in a large percentage of cases, cured, whereas without this machine they must die.”

Lord Nuffield explained that as infantile paralysis was most prevalent in warm climates, it was intended to supply the big cities first.

In the first three months of 1940, nearly 100,000 lungs would be ready for distribution in preparation for the summer.

They had worked very closely with the young Australian inventor of the machine to improve it, although the present was most successful. Its chief advantages was its lightness, which aided transportation, and it could be worked by hand, if electrical power was not available.

Originally produced for cases of infantile paralysis, it could be used in other forms of lung failure, and in cases of gas-poisoning in war-time.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Nov. 22. | Nov. 23. |
|------------------|-----------|----------|
| Geneva | 20.04% | 20.50% |
| Berlin | 11.60% | 11.05% |
| Paris | 178.21/32 | 178% |
| Athens | 547% | 547% |
| Brussels | 20.61 | 27.57 |
| Milan | 89% | 88% |
| Oslo | 10.90 | 10.00 |
| Amsterdam | 8.57% | 8.57% |
| Copenhagen | 22.40 | 22.40 |
| Stockholm | 10.41 | 10.41 |
| Prague | 137 | 136% |
| Helsingfors | 220% | 220% |
| New York | 4.07 | 4.08% |
| Bucharest | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Nom. | Nom. | Nom. |
| Lisbon | 110% | 110% |
| Hongkong | 1/3 | 1/3 |
| Shanghai | 8/4d. | 8/4d. |
| Bombay | 1/3.59/64 | 1/3.58 |
| Yokohama | 1/2 | 1/2 |
| Belgrade | 211 | 211 |
| Montreal | 4.70% | 4.07% |
| Montevideo | 18% | 18% |
| Buenos Aires | 20.02 | 20.02% |
| Silver (spot) | 20% | 20% |
| Silver (forward) | 19% | 19% |
| War Loan | 99% | 99% |

British Wireless.

London Stock Exchange

London, Nov. 23. Outstanding feature of the London Stock Exchange to-day was provided by home rails, which advanced as a result of the announcement of a meeting between the mainline chairman and the Minister of Transport, from which it is hoped, there will be amelioration for the deteriorating traffic position.

Otherwise the market was quiet, though copper, with commodities, hardened with the news that unrestricted copper production was ceasing at the end of the year.—Reuter Special.



Lord Nuffield

Pope Makes A New Appointment

Mons. W. Godfrey As Delegate-Apostolic

London, Nov. 23. It was announced in the Vatican City to-day that Monsignor William Godfrey, rector of the English College in Rome, had been appointed Delegate-Apostolic to Great Britain, with residence in England.

Monsignor Godfrey was a member of the Papal delegation at the Coronation last year.

Born in Liverpool in 1880, he became a priest in 1910, and is a member of the Supreme Council of the Propagation of the Faith. It is expected he will be nominated titular Archbishop before coming to the United Kingdom in January.

It is explained in the Vatican City that the position Monsignor Godfrey assumes is of ecclesiastical importance in the representation of the Pope to British Catholics, but he will not have diplomatic status nor be entrusted with a diplomatic mission.

Nevertheless, although the appointment is purely clerical, in Vatican circles, it is reported, are hopeful it will contribute to the maintenance of good relations with Great Britain.—British Wireless.

FRANCO- GERMAN POLICY

Joint Declaration To Be Published

Paris, Nov. 23. Publication of a joint Franco-German declaration of policy would appear to be imminent, according to information supplied by diplomatic circles here.

They state that complete agreement has been reached between the two governments concerning the contents of the document, the text of which is said already to have been drawn up.

The declaration is further stated to be very restricted in its scope, and to be confined to generalities.

Diplomatic circles believe that the declaration will contain firstly, affirmation of Franco-German friendship, secondly, affirmation that the frontiers feelings of the two countries is stable, and that Germany has no demands on France of a territorial nature, thirdly, that the two countries are agreed to consult with each other in the event of difficulties of any sort arising.

Enquiries at the Quai d'Orsay elicited the reply that no information could be furnished regarding the date of publication of the declaration, but informed quarters believe that it will be published on Wednesday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

RIBBENTROP FOR PARIS

Political circles here maintain complete silence concerning French press reports concerning the alleged projected visit to Paris of the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, at the end of November.

It is noteworthy that the reports are not denied, and the general impression prevailing in German political circles appears to be that both governments are anxious to encourage the establishment of neighbourly relations, and to develop a policy along the lines laid down at Munich.

It is believed that these matters were discussed in the course of the new French Ambassador's conversation with Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop, but it seems certain that no step will be taken on either side before the conclusion of the visit of the British statesmen to Paris.

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COMMUNIQUE SOON

Berlin, Nov. 23.

An official communiqué of the impending Franco-German declaration, and the impending visit of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop to Paris, will be forthcoming within the next few hours. It was officially intimated this evening.

Up to the moment no mention is made at all in the German press of this.

Paris reports, however, have caused no surprise in political circles here, as it was known that Premier Daladier, when in Munich, had suggested a Franco-German agreement to Field-Marshal Hermann Goering.

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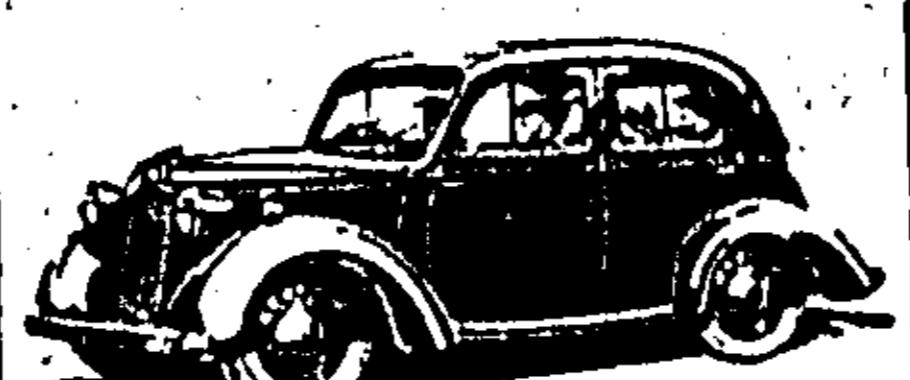
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On Being Critical

THE ARTICLE by John Blunt in our issue yesterday was timely.

It might be a very sound idea to say a little bit less about England's moral duty in regard to the checking of the dictators.

After all, there are more ignoble aims than the desire to preserve the peace. And when all that there is to say about Mr. Chamberlain's alleged inner sympathy with the Fascists has been said, the fact remains that the man has been making a desperate effort to keep our country out of war.

Maybe he has been making his effort in the wrong way. Maybe the risks of a policy are greater than the risks of a forthright, daring and clear-cut policy of defiance to all aggressors. Maybe in the long run England will have to fight anyway, and will only make the fight tougher by postponing the evil day.

But it is hardly becoming for persons at a distance to be too vocal about all of this.

The last war isn't so far away but what we can remember it pretty clearly. A whole generation of young men was destroyed. The monument which commemorates the Somme drive bears a plaque in honour of some 60,000 unknown dead—not total casualties, just men who vanished without a trace during the course of the battle. The war wrecked England's economy and left the Empire with problems that will be generations in the solving.

In view of all of this, the English are hardly to be blamed if they choose to move cautiously in the European powder mine.

If we think that stopping Fascism is worth a war, we could have offered our individual services to Spain in the early days of the civil war by getting out on the firing line

My Amah took a "Walkee-walkee,"

AH LUM was a brave and gallant little boy, though possibly a trifle foolhardy, after the manner of youth the world over.

His mother and I hope that he is still a boy—of whatever size or mental calibre—and not merely another heap of mangled flesh and broken bones.

Ah Lum would not come to Hongkong; on that point he was adamant.

He would stay at his village school, learn all he could there, and then come to Hongkong to his amah mother and learn English.

His programme was complete, decisive and inflexible. And he is eleven years old!

So there he remained in his once peaceful village, untroubled by that hideous outcome of prostituted science and misdirected brain—the aerial monstrosity.

Sturdy, well-fed and tidily clad, he left his uncle's tiny dwelling each morning for the village school, casting aloft a bright and questing eye, set in a cheerful, impish face, for possible overhead dangers.

At times the primitive, but extremely effective, air-raid warning—the temple bell—clangs the alarm.

Sin Sun Wong, the long-garbed, gentle, bearded old teacher, asks his charges: "Shall we go?" "No," but not a very decided "no"!

The scholars return to their tasks, but with a somewhat divided attention.

A drone is heard overhead. "Shall we go?" Sin Sun asks. No one answers—but no one goes.

A dull thud shakes and shivers the little timber building.

No need for further questioning. Teacher and taught scatter to field and open country. A few of the more scary-minded foolishly make for home.

Happily the planes are making for a more distant and unfortunate prey, and before long small figures emerge from scrub and bamboo clump, make their way schoolwards, and resume their interrupted education.

IT IS ALL in the day's work, and any word of recognition of this admirable nonchalance typical of China—will probably merely meet with uncomprehending stares.

But Ah Lum is a favoured, enviable and envied little lad. He has discovered and staked out his claim to a tiny natural cave in the hillside, just about large enough to shelter three small bodies.

In this haven—of exactly the type in which all children love to play out their little romances—Ah Lum, Liang Ho and Kam Tong spent hour after hour, not only those of danger, but the leisure time when school is over. There is small fear in their minds—the cave is a familiar, homely spot, and were it not for the occasional sickening drone overhead, life might be the normal one of the Chinese countryside.

ONE BRIGHT MORNING the village—uncashed for so long—is deliriously excited and astonished by the dropping of a bomb, outside the village it is true, but withullen thud and deafening burst which shakes the little hamlet to its staunch little heart.

and doing our part. Since we don't have the slightest intention of doing that, it would be just as well for us to stop talking about the policy of our Homeland.



At least that is her intention. Questioned, she had only hazy ideas of how she was to proceed beyond Shumchun.

"Go train, Missie, go train."

"But there are no trains Shumchun more far, Amah."

"Have got, Missie, have got train, man-train!"

Richsha, wheelbarrow? Apparently not, but some mysterious means of locomotion known only to herself, or at all events, unfathomable to me, and indicated by the motion of winding up a huge peg-top!

She seemingly has no doubts whatever as to the successful termination of her aims, and contemplates her hazardous journey with complete fortitude and unquestioning faith.

I curse my typical European ignorance of her language, blocking the way to fuller understanding of her thoughts and philosophy.

So off she goes, smiling, cheerful, contented, debonair and confident—the perfect foil to a despondent, dyspeptic, gloomy and pessimistic Missie!

A little food and a few garments are stuffed into an old blue cotton bag, her money safe from those who might break in fatherless little son—sets off for and steal—but this is secret between Amah and me!

CHINA'S TRIBULATIONS include the whole gamut of woes—poverty, over-population, flood, famine, drought, oppression, exploitation, civil strife, disease, war!

A Satanic enumeration! China has faults, many of them; she has exasperating methods, often. But are not the traits exhibited by these two ordinary, unassuming typical members of the nation unmistakably and obviously those of an indomitable, and an unconquerable people?

And Ah Sum and her boy are not exceptional, evidenced by the fact that they—and their neighbours—think nothing of the adventure into the enemy-haunted territory.

Nor is it the bliss of ignorance; accounts are being brought into the Colony—true or not I cannot say—which might well deter a lesser personality than Ah Sum.

THE HOVERING, vulture nations might be well advised to seek easier—or less dangerous—prey.

I AWAIT the return of Ah Sum—and Ah Lum. Doubts? China's philosophy forbids their craven entry.

T. PAUL GREGORY recalls the

STRANGE CASE OF THE YOUTH WHO CAUSED AN "INCIDENT"

HOW a nineteen-year-old Hong-

kong youth was once the cause of a serious international "incident" forms one of the most amazing episodes in the colourful history of this Colony. This was the celebrated case of Mr. James Summers, a resident here during the late forties, who, during an excursion to Macao, became involved in an occurrence which was to create much embarrassment in official circles, and was ultimately solved by tactful diplomatic representations and the payment of an "indemnity." But that is getting ahead of the story.

Mr. James Summers was born in England about the year 1830. He first appears in the chronicles of old Hongkong about the year 1847 when he was a youth of seventeen, he was employed by the Rev. Vincent Stanton, Chaplain of the Colony, to serve as an assistant teacher in a free school and later in St. Paul's College.

PIOUS YOUNG MAN

His first two years in Hongkong passed quietly enough, and we know little of this period except that he was regarded by his superiors as an extremely pious young man, and indeed, too, one who was making excellent progress in his endeavours to master the Chinese language. Unfortunately, however, his degree of religious piety was tinged with so much dogmatism that he was narrow and uncompromising, and in his efforts to be loyal to his creed, he neglected the most important ingredient of piety itself—tolerance for the beliefs and observances of others. Consequently, it is to be expected that when he paid a visit to Macao one fine day in 1849 to witness the most solemn festival of the Roman Catholic Church—the Corpus Christi—

procession—something was noted to happen.

OPPOSED CUSTOM

But let Mr. Summers tell this portion of the story in his own words: "Having arrived at Macao, on the afternoon of Thursday, June 7th, about 5 o'clock; after taking refreshments, I went on shore about six—walked along the Praya Grande, and then turning up a narrow street, presently came to a crowd of persons looking at a procession with banners, etc., as I came nearer I observed the men with their hats off and almost all the people kneeling, but seeing that it was a Roman Catholic ceremony, and entirely at variance with my belief, I remained covered."

Apparently the young man did not feel disposed to conform to custom, but with the impetuosity of youth he determined to secure a grand-stand view of the procession, and with this intention in mind he stood beneath the balcony of the Misericordia Church—the only man among the multitude with a hat on his head. A Catholic priest, Father Almeida, approached, and requested the youth in English to remove his hat. Summers, however, shook his head, and even had he never been told to do so, he could not have failed to perceive that to be the only one covered would be offensive alike to good-breeding and to those who were engaged in religious offices.

ARRESTED

An angry murmur went through the crowd, and people were despatched to report post-haste such disrepect to the Portuguese Governor, Joao Maria Ferreira do Amaral. The latter despatched a soldier to the scene, who ordered the young man to take off his hat at once. Summers complied, but immediately replaced it on his head. Thereupon, the soldier intimated that he was

under arrest, and beckoned the young to follow.

He was taken to the guard-room and there locked up for the night. By next morning, the young man had lost all his cocksureness and bravado of the previous evening, and began to look around for means of securing his release. A letter addressed to the Portuguese Governor being unanswered he addressed a note to Mr. P. Forbes, the American consul-general in Macao. The latter, realising that there was no British Consul in Macao, and sympathising with the young Briton in his unfortunate plight, at once called on Captain Henry Kepell, of H. B. M. S. Meander and Captain Kepell was a man who, sailor-like, distrusted diplomacy, and would not hesitate to take action if his demands were refused. First of all he consulted with other captains of British ships lying off Macao, and then, together with Captain Troubridge of H. B. M. S. Amazon, called upon the Portuguese Governor. In the meantime, the charge against Mr. Summers had simmered down to one of disrespect to the Governor, and while it was recognised that he had been originally arrested by one of the soldiers for not taking off his hat at the procession of Corpus Christi, now, without reference to that, his special offence was considered to be not taking off his hat, upon the order of the Governor of Macao.

COMPLICATED CASE

The matter might have been easily solved then and there, if Captain Kepell had felt disposed to ask Governor Amaral to release Mr. Summers as a personal favour, but he felt it repugnant to ask for it on that ground, and regarded it as a right. Thereupon the Governor replied: "Then . . . the prisoner is committed to the judicial authorities to be judged by Portuguese law." Captain Kepell had now decided (Continued on Page 4)

N. CHINA GUERILLA WAR TO END BY JANUARY CLAIM JAPANESE SEVERE LOSSES BY CHINESE REPORTED

New Japanese Tactics

PEIPING, Nov. 23. THAT THE GUERILLA WAR in North China will be terminated by the end of January is the prediction made by Japanese military quarters here to-day, following the severe losses inflicted on the Chinese during the past few days.

Through making use of tanks, heavy artillery and aeroplanes, the Japanese have succeeded in destroying one Chinese base after another, and with the occupation of Hsushien, the headquarters of the irregular Chinese forces in the north are said to have been taken.

The Chinese lost several hundred on Tuesday during fighting near Tungchang in north-west Shantung, the dead including the famous woman leader, Fan Chiu-chuan, who is said to have led a band of 20,000 Chinese fighters.

Reports from the Shansi province this evening stated that Chinese communist troops are withdrawing across the Yellow River into the Shansi province pursued by Japanese forces.

The Japanese are said to be following the tactics of breaking up the Chinese divisions in the mountainous districts, and then pursuing small, individual groups without allowing them to re-assemble in one body.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY AND THE SUEZ CANAL

Wants Share In Its Administration

London, Nov. 23. Italy's claim for a share in the administration of the Suez Canal will be among the topics which will be discussed by the French and British statesmen in Paris according to information obtained from reliable quarters here.

It would appear that the Italian Government had brought this matter up in connection with implementing of the Anglo-Italian agreement, and has already communicated its views on this question to London and Cairo.

In London this occurred, it is learned, in the course of an interview which Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, had with Sir John Simon on November 16 and which dealt with a series of questions on an economic and financial character.

Italy bases its claim on the fact that since the conquest of Abyssinia, Italy occupies second place to England in the volume of shipping passing through the Suez Canal.

Rome is said to have expressed the wish for a reduction in the canal dues, but for technical reasons is not desirous of purchasing a large block of shares of the Suez Canal Company. What is at present under consideration is that Italy should be given a considerable share in the administration of the company's affairs by appointing Italy to the post of one of the directors of the Company.—Trans-Ocean.

50 Estimated Killed In Landslides

The King's Condolences

London, Nov. 23. At the command of the King the Colonial Secretary has sent a telegram to the Governor of the Windward Islands conveying His Majesty's profound regret at Monday's disastrous landslides in Santa Lucia, and sincere sympathy with sufferers and their relatives as well as his people in the colony as a whole.

The sympathy of the House of Commons was also expressed by Mr. MacDonald in answering a question this afternoon. He informed the House that the Governor estimated that about fifty were killed and forty injured in the landslides.—British Wireless.

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A successful sale of work was held recently at the Heep Yun School. Left to right: Rev. Edward Y. P. Lee, chairman, Mrs. R. O. Hall, who opened the sale, and Mrs. W. K. Cheung, principal of the school.—A. Kahn.

HOLLAND-BELGIUM TALKS SAID TO BE COMPREHENSIVE

International Problems Discussed By Leopold

London, Nov. 23. British press comments on the visit now being paid by King Leopold of the Belgians to Queen Wilhelmina indicate that it is believed the conversations will include an extensive political programme, including the possibility of mediation in Spain, the exchange of military information between Holland and Belgium, conclusion of treaty of commerce between the two countries, and the opening of the frontiers of the two countries to Jewish refugees from Germany.

However, these speculations are denied here by informed quarters. It is emphasised that King Leopold's visit is purely one of courtesy. At the same time, however, it is added that this fact does not preclude the possibility that a favourable atmosphere may be created for the settlement of whatever slight divergencies exist between Holland and Belgium, such as the question of the Lower Scheldt, and competition between the ports of Rotterdam and Antwerp.—Trans-Ocean.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT

The Hague, Nov. 23. Complete understanding on a number of international problems affecting Holland and Belgium are understood to have been revealed at today's discussions in connection with the visit of King Leopold.

Opportunity of talks was afforded at a luncheon at the Royal Palace, Amsterdam, at which, besides Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold, there were present the Dutch and Belgian Premiers and Foreign Ministers.

Discussion on the problems connected with the international organisation of trade and transport likewise showed a large measure of agreement.—Reuter.

No Hongkong Delegation To Christian Conference

No Hongkong delegation will be sent to the forthcoming World Christian Conference at Madras, but Hongkong will be the embarking place of many delegates who are making their way to the conference from the interior of China.

These delegates will join the Conte Verde when she passes through here this week.

A big delegation from Shanghai is already aboard the Conte Verde, and a reception for this delegation will probably be arranged in Hongkong.

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SEEK TO TREBLE AIRCRAFT OUTPUT

U.S. Manufacturers' Latest Aims

Washington, Nov. 23. AIRCRAFT manufacturers are seeking means to treble output in order to keep pace with President Roosevelt's plan to acquire one of the world's biggest air fleets.

At conference of aircraft manufacturers and Government officials to-day it was stated that by mass production a goal of 1,000 planes a month was to be attained within a few months.

Some of the President Roosevelt's advisers hope that within two years the capacity of the industry, though not the actual output, will be increased to 2,000 planes a month.—Reuter.

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1. "L'Italiane" (Alcina) Suite.

Orchestra (Rossini); 2. My Dear Soul (Byron-Sanderson); 3. Dry Those Tears (T. del Riego); Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Organ and Violin Obligato; 3. Paraphrase on "The Lereley" (Neswadba) ... Orchestra.

8.30 London Relay—At The Black Dog.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9.0 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. Piazza del Popolo (Frederiksen); 2. Caravan by Night (Ranzato) ... Orchestra; 3. Seven Popular Spanish Songs (Falla) ... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Piano Accomp. by Frank Marshall; 4. Waltz "Luxemburg" (Lehnr) ... Orchestra.

9.27 Comedy Harmonists singing Humoreske (Dvorak).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Studio—"Spelling Bee" Uncle v. Aunts.

10.15 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

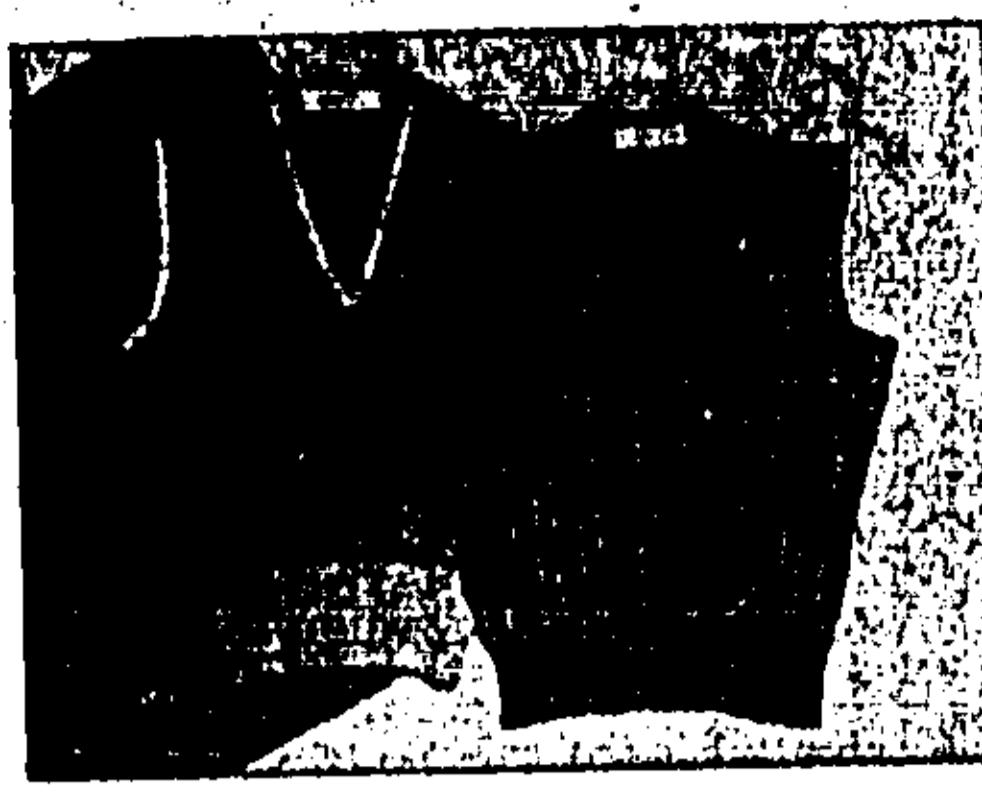
Irish Medley; Intro: Rakes of Morrow; Mother Macfree; When Irish eyes are smiling; A Little Bit of Heaven; Garry Owen; Irish Washerwoman; Peggy O'Neil; Rose of Tralee; Killarney; St. Patrick's Day; Chorus Gentlemen, Please; Intro: Hunting we will go; Sally in our Alley; John Peel; Oh Dear what can the matter be; Londonderry Air; There's a Tavern in the Town.

10.23 Dance Moods and Variety.

Dance Orch.—I Hadn't Anyone Till You ... Geraldo and His Orchestra; Vocal—It's D'Lovely (from "The Fleet's In Up") ... Frances Day with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Tu Sais—Tango ... Henry King and His Hotel Pierre Orchestra; Humorous The Girl Next Door (Miller) ... Max Miller with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Samum—Symphonic Fox-Trot; Procession of the Sirdar—Fox-Trot ... Sydney Kyle and His Band; Vocal—L'Angelus De La Mer (Goublier) ... Damla with Orchestra and chorus of the Folies Berger directed by Gaston Lapeyronnie; Jean-François et Marie-Claire (Hermite) ... Carmen Torres and Robert Budget with Orchestra and chorus of the Folies Berger directed by Gaston Lapeyronnie; Vocal—The Old Basson (Ashlyn) ... The Three Musketeers with Piano; Dance Orch.—Can't Remember Her Name; A-Blasket A-Tasket—Fox-Trot ... Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus.

11.0 Close down.

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SPLENDID START BY KOWLOON TONG MEN

WIN OPENING MATCHES IN BADMINTON LEAGUE

Kowloon Tong players made a good start last evening in the "B" Division Badminton League, both teams winning their matches. The "A" had a stiff fight against the Club de Recreio before coming out successful by the odd set, while the "B" defeated the Wanderers comfortably by 6-3 on the home court.

St. John's, last year's champions, gave another indication of their all-round strength by riding rough-shod over the V.R.C. by nine sets to nil.

Possessing three extremely well-balanced pairs, the champions are making another bold bid for the title. Up to now they have been very impressive, having dropped only one set in two matches.

The following are scores of matches:

ST. JOHN'S v. V.R.C.

St. John's defeated the V.R.C. by nine sets to nil. Scores:

F. H. Kwok and R. Bowen (St. John's) beat S. A. Runjahn and D. Fisher 21-7; beat O. el Arculli and D. Xavier 21-10; beat A. Ulrich and F. Castro 21-12.

N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) beat Runjahn and Fisher 21-5; beat Arculli and Xavier 21-7; beat Ulrich and Castro 21-7.

D. Kwok and S. Newman (St. John's) beat Runjahn and Fisher 21-13; beat Arculli and Xavier 21-7; beat Ulrich and Castro 21-7.

KOWLOON TONG "B" v. WANDERERS

Kowloon Tong "B" defeated Wanderers by six sets to three. Scores:

A. L. Fisher and J. L. Anderson (Kowloon Tong "B") lost to S. W. Liang and E. S. Ho 12-21; beat S. O. Cheung and J. S. Ho 24-19; beat T. J. Ong and C. Y. Yung 24-23.

J. Tsang and J. A. de V. Soares (Kowloon Tong "B") beat Liang and Ho 21-11; lost to Cheung and Ho 11-21; beat Ong and Yung 21-12.

N. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong "B") beat Liang and Ho 21-11; lost to Cheung and Ho 11-21; beat Ong and Yung 21-12.

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RECREIO v. KOWLOON TONG "A"

Club de Recreio lost to Kowloon

Tong "A" by 5-4. Scores:

C. Nolisco Silva and J. Nolisco Silva (Recreio) beat Peter Lo and E. P. C. Fletcher 21-8; lost to John Chen and F. Tsang 18-21; beat Richard Lee and F. S. Ko 21-11.

M. M. de V. Soares and C. C. Pereira (Recreio) lost to Lo and Fletcher 18-21; lost to Chen and Tsang 17-21; lost to Lee and Ko 14-21.

A. E. Xavier and A. E. Noronha (Recreio) beat Lo and Fletcher 21-14; lost to Chen and Tsang 15-21; beat Lee and Ko 21-18.

STICK" DUFF AND PARTNER GET THROUGH

W. A. H. Duff and Miss Anne Taylor entered the second round of the Colony Open Mixed Doubles tennis championship on Tuesday by beating Lee Wai-tong and Miss Ling comfortably by 6-2, 6-1.

Duff and Miss Taylor showed good form in this match, revealing a combination which should carry them very far in the tournament.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP CALL-OVER

Papageno Remains The Favourite

London, Nov. 23. The following is the latest call-over for the Manchester November Handicap race:

22/2 Papageno (1 and 0)

22/1 Solitaire (0) 12/1 (1)

100/8 Trafalgar (1 and 0)

100/7 Velvet Cushion (1 and 0)

100/7 Martini (0) 15/1 (1)

100/6 Brightling (1 and 0)

100/6 Mayong (0) 15/1 (1)

100/6 Nudishima (1 and 0)

18/1 Mornata (0)

22/1 Phosphor (0) 25/1 (1)

22/1 Black Eye (0) 25/1 (1)

25/1 Golden Martick (0)

25/1 Curly (0)

00/1 Queen's Shilling (0) 28/1 (1)

33/1 Intolerance (0)

33/1 Mickey Mouse (0)

33/1 Battle Song (0)

40/1 Pastolero (1 and 0)

40/1 Ajhr (0)

40/1 Jonker (0)

40/1 Elgar (0)

00/1 Highland Gypsy (1 and 0)

00/1 Moregossi (1 and 0)

00/1 Battle Queen (0) — Reuter.

Attacks should always be as varied in their nature as possible, and changing the game is only one of the variations. No rules can be laid down for its observance or non-observance; this move—as well as all tactical moves in hockey—depends on the way it is executed and the time taken.

One fault forwards are very prone to commit is that of being in too much of a hurry, especially in the circle. The moment they enter that zone they blindly and with hot-headed hurry, shoot somewhere in the direction of goal. Their chance of scoring, unless they know where the mark is, is very slender indeed.

These hasty forwards are either ignorant or heedless of the fact that nine times out of ten, the defence concentrates upon the player with the ball and leaves some one unmarked. Instead of flurried shooting, they should essay a quiet pass to the unmarked forward. True combination in the circle is the crowning attainment of a good forward.

The Indian Hockey Federation has asked all its various affiliated councils to send in their views.

India, not long ago, protested to the International Olympic Committee when the idea was first suggested that hockey and other non-compulsory games should be omitted from the Helsingfors programme.

The Indian Olympic Committee pointed out that the absence of hockey would mean the virtual exclusion of all Asiatic countries from the Games, as China and Japan will hardly be able to join in 1940 and Afghanistan and India are interested almost exclusively in the hockey event (because their general athletics standard has not yet been sufficiently developed).

FOR AUSTRALIA

On his return to India, Professor Jagannath, manager of the Nawab of Manavadar's team, which recently concluded a successful tour of New Zealand, expressed his belief that the Dominion authorities will shortly ask the Indian Hockey Federation to send another team to

the 1940 Olympic Games.

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Too Many Penalty Kicks Being Seen In Homeside Rugby

London, Oct. 27.

Rugby followers are wondering what has gone wrong with the R.U. president's appeal to players to play in the spirit as well as to the letter of the law.

I have been unable to find anyone who can remember a season which has opened with so many penalty goals being included in the scores, says an English writer. Is it that players are paying little attention to the laws, or is it that referees are getting stricter?

I have heard it suggested that players, especially forwards, do not mind taking the risk of giving away a penalty because in the natural run of things one will be given against the other side to balance things up.

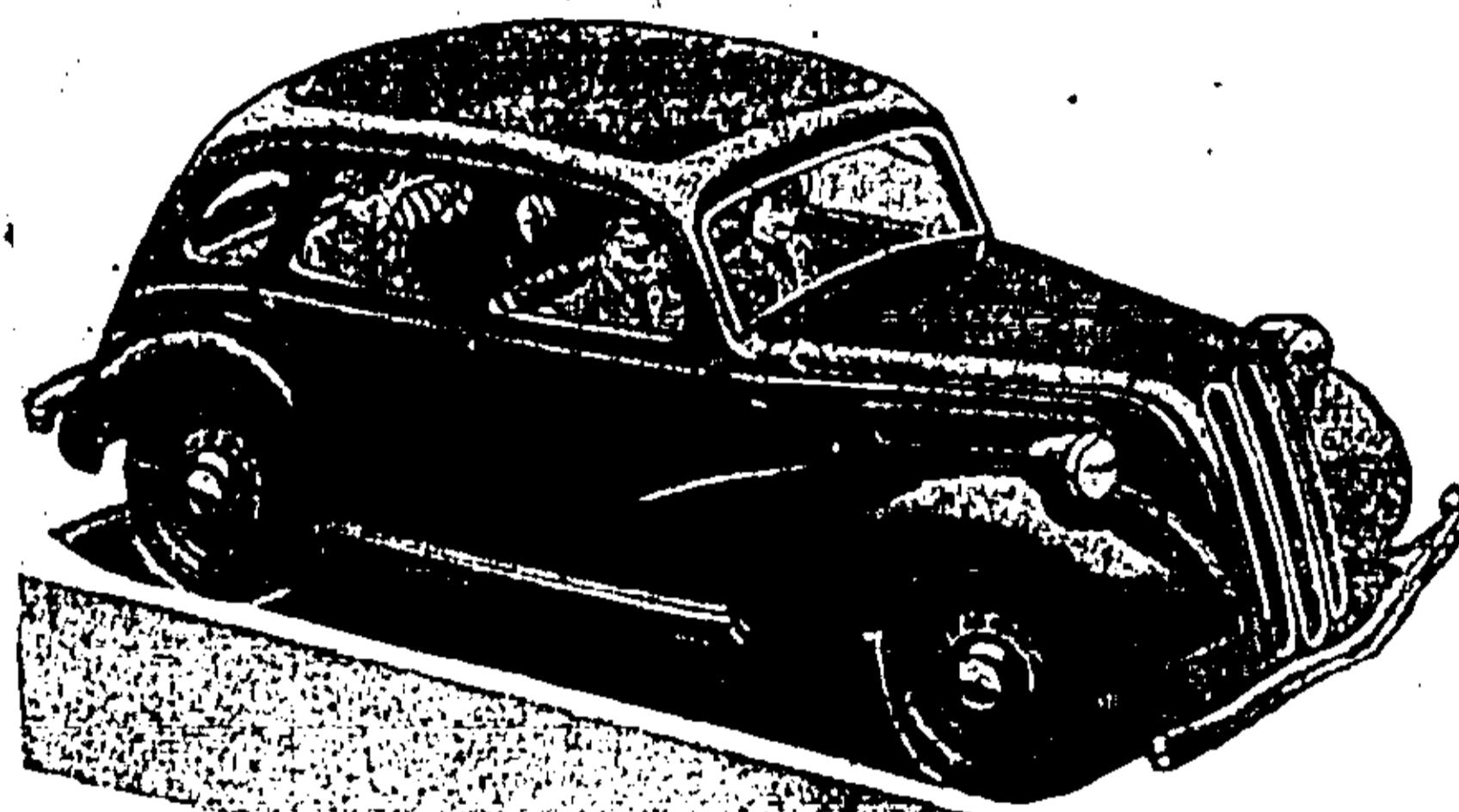
This, of course, is all wrong, but the fact remains that Mr. C. H. Gedney, one of our best referees, found it necessary to award 21 penalty kicks in the course of the County Championship game between Devon and Somerset at Exeter and a penalty goal each was the total of the score.

Gloucester and Cornwall were not so bad but in one of the county games in the north last week the number of penalties exceeded 30.

Cambridge University defeated Richmond by two penalty goals to a try. Both the "Light Blues" scores were made by K. I. Geddes who, as I suggested at the beginning of the season, is most likely to get a blue at full-back this year and allow K. C. Downes, who has played in that position in the last two University matches, to return to his proper place in the three-quarter line.

FINE KICKING

Harlequins are benefiting greatly from the increased number of penalties awarded through the fine kicking of Kenneth Chapman. The other week he was the means of their drawing with Rosslyn Park and points which his side ran up against against King's Hospital; this week he the "Club."



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Railway engines between Fanling and Kowloon will blow their whistles as a signal.

BLACKOUT SET FOR TO-NIGHT

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bombing with the least possible delay.

A.R.P. SQUADS ON DUTY

In discussing the details of the "blackout," Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins said:

In the first exercise, that is, to-night commencing at 8.15, we are going to exercise two Decontamination Squads.

An Air Raid Warden will be appointed to patrol the districts. At 8.30 p.m., a rocket will be fired to simulate the falling of a gas bomb.

The Air Raid Warden will at once proceed to that spot and, on approaching, will test by manipulation of his respirator whether gas is present.

If he finds gas, his next duty is to telephone the Decontamination Squad.

On their arrival, they will be met by the Air Raid Warden, who will direct them to the scene of the contamination. The Squad will then use a unloading and the foreman will use a chemical detector in order to ascertain the area of ground which has been splashed with liquid mustard gas.

Having ascertained this area, the Squad will rope it off to prevent the public from entering the area or approaching up-wind.

The Fire Brigade will be called out at an unknown time to attend two supposed fires.

PORTABLE SIRENS

In discussing the second surprise "blackout," which will occur sometime between Friday and Sunday, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins said that he is trying out a system of portable sirens in addition to the sirens which are in the Gloucester Building and the Gough Hill Police-Station.

"Six electric portable sirens will be installed in cars manned by the Police Emergency Unit Reserve," he said. "They will start at Hollywood Road, the junction of Ladder Street, Whitley Street, junction of Queen's Road, Wanchoi Market, the Peak terminus, Belcher Street, Pokfulam, Saussoin Road and Sing Wood Road and will converge towards the centre of Victoria. The cars will proceed at the rate of ten miles an hour. The sirens will be sounded for a period of four minutes.

"By this method, I feel that I shall be able to ascertain whether I require more permanent sirens and in what districts. It is anticipated that permanent sirens will be installed at the beginning of the New Year."

SEEKING REFUGE FOR THE JEWS

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colonies on the West Coast of Africa as a military menace to the American Continent.—Trans-Ocean.

DEFENCE OF KENYA

London, Nov. 23. Special consideration has been given to the defences of Kenya and military forces have recently been reorganised on the basis of the latest modern armament requirements, declared Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in reply to a question in the House of Commons.

He added that it had not yet been possible to deliver up-to-date equipment required to meet the needs of the new organisation, but all possible steps were being taken to expedite delivery.

Mr. MacDonald also announced that arrangements were already made in appropriate cases for the supply to colonial dependences with anti-gas equipment for the civilian population.

The position of Kenya, with certain other dependences was under review.—Reuter.

NO GERMAN-JEW FRICITION

London, Nov. 23. The Colonial Secretary told the House of Commons he had received no reports of friction between Germans and Jews domiciled in any British colony.

In another answer Mr. MacDonald mentioned that the European community in Tanganyika was estimated at the end of 1937 to be 9,017, including 2,001 Germans.—British Wireless.

YOU MUST BE FIT AT SQUASH

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injured people who were overcome by smoke or burned, but as yet no deaths have been reported.

Harry Langdon, Oliver Hardy and Jean Parker have evacuated their Malibu Beach homes.

At Santa Monica the fire front is estimated to be ten miles, and is continuing to spread in spite of the efforts of 1,000 firemen and volunteers, whose work is made futile by a 40 mph. wind.

It is reported that a school bus, loaded with children, is stranded in the danger zone.

At San Bernardino the situation is becoming worse every hour, and the fire is now reported to have arrived at the extreme northern outskirts of the town, while police and sheriffs are telling the people to evacuate.

Fearing staggering property damages, fire fighters in three counties to-day desperately fought brush fires.

The hardest hit was San Bernardino, where two mountain fires raged, one of which, according to radio amateurs, was reported to have ignited the \$1,000,000 Arrowhead Springs resort.

Guests and firemen reached safety before the bridge, spanning the Canyon and connecting the resort with the road, became involved. However, two fire trucks had to be abandoned.

The city of San Bernardino is like a smoke desert. Reports state that the smoke obscured the sun and necessitated artificial lights early in the afternoon.—United Press.

and she went from 2-4 to 8-4 in one hand. Miss Kelman had a blank hand to follow after which Miss Noel, now the supreme player, won the next point for the match.

Both women leaned against the wall to recover, and this gave Miss Noel a chance to regain her breath.

On resumption she was at her best, to play.

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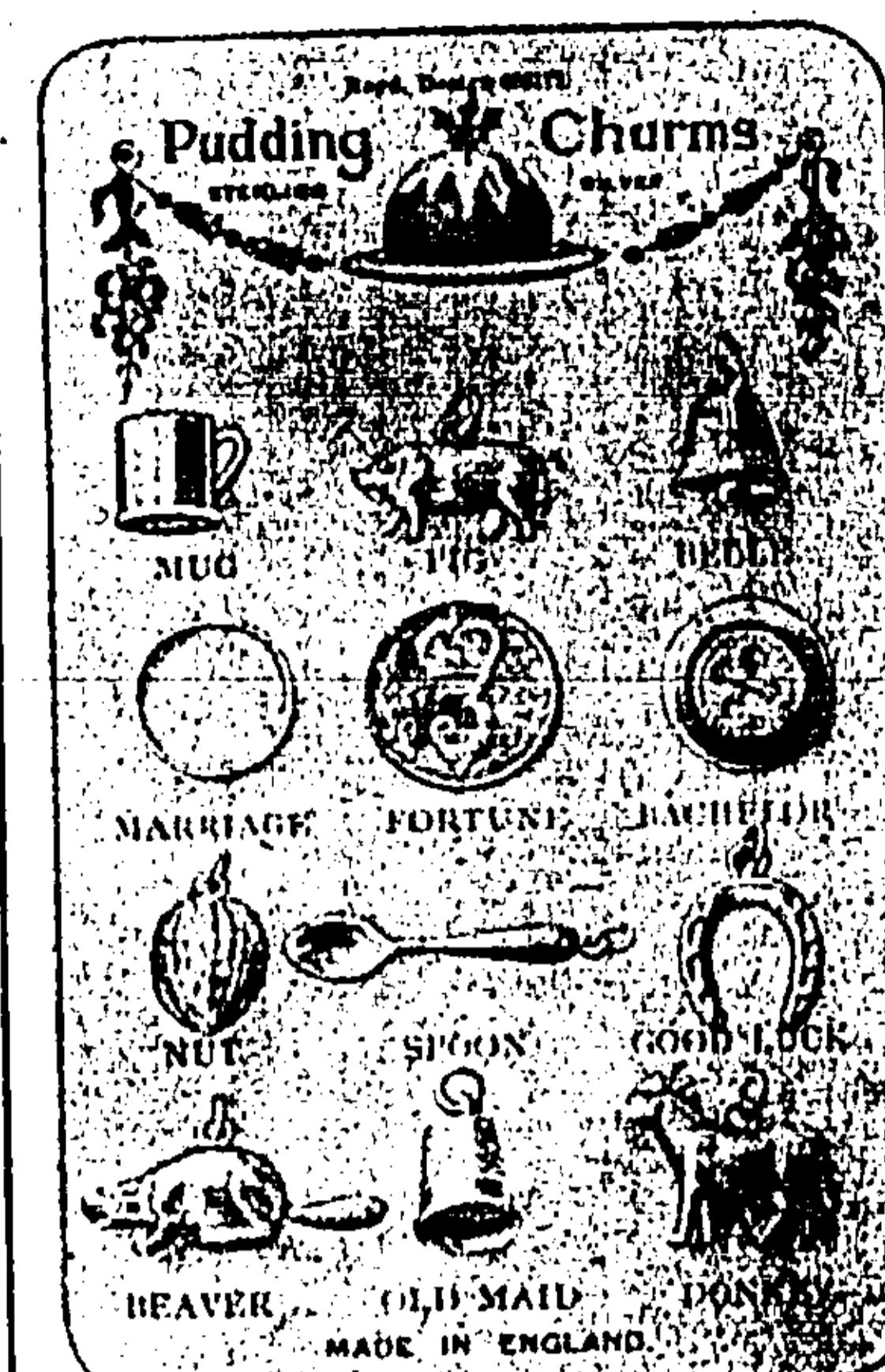
Belfast, Nov. 23.

"Spider" Kelly won the British Empire featherweight boxing championship here to-day by gaining the decision over Benny Caplan, of London, the holder, in a 15-round bout.—United Press.

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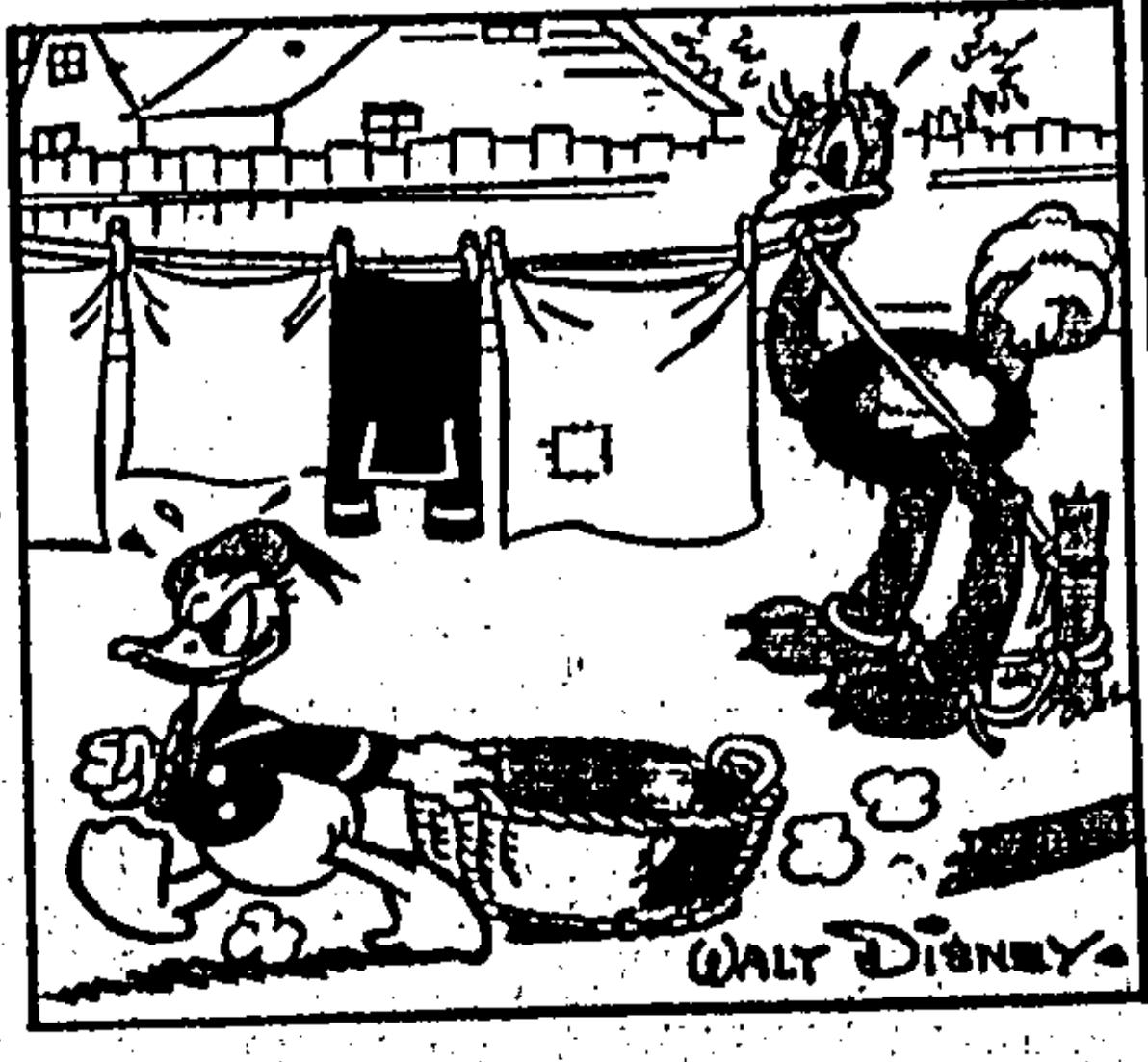
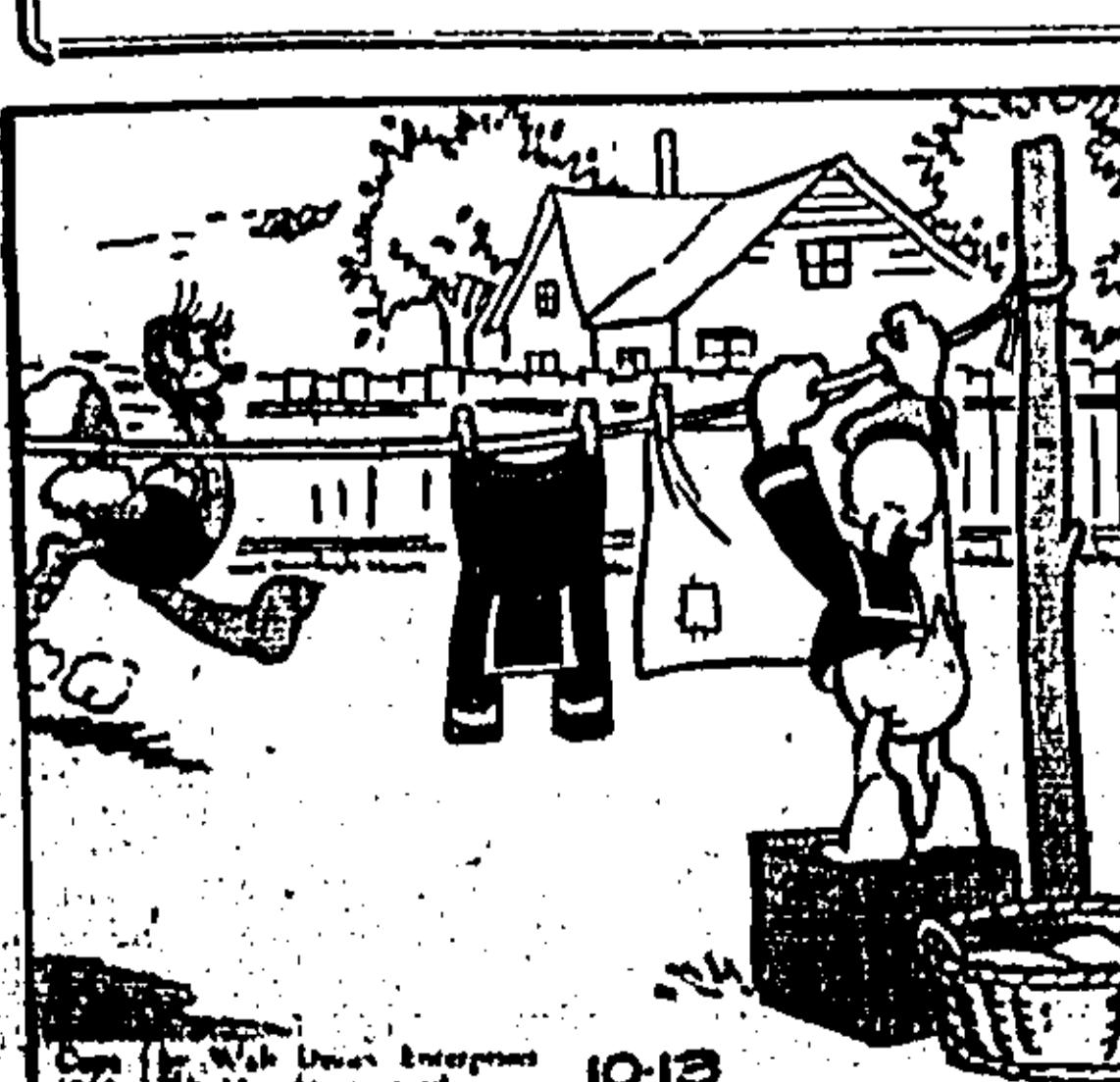
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YULETIDE FARE

MOST people have their first real reminder of Christmas on the day that the good things begin to arrive for making the puddings and mincemeat.

It is then we shall see the speeding-up of the Yuletide preparations which the housewife is already busily planning.

Her daily shopping brings her early into the Christmas atmosphere of the enticing displays of the new season's fruits and dainties, the cunningly attractive packings and wide assortment of all kinds of delicacies.

Windows and counters are now taking on a festive look, and the purchase of ingredients for the Christmas pudding has begun.

Once again in homes this time-honoured item in the Yuletide menu is to be an all-Empire dish. The dried fruit, the nuts, spices and spirits, everything that goes to make the Christmas pudding will be chosen with an eye to its place of origin.

Empire Ingredients

For of recent years it has become the custom to go exclusively to home and Empire sources for the food and drink for the great family festival of the year. The pudding with its wide variety of ingredients coming from the ends of the earth has become an easily recognised symbol of Empire unity.

With something of the same thought in mind many families have gone one farther and adopted the actual recipe which for generations has been followed in the royal household.

Those who have made this experiment in previous years have found the result so excellent that most of them will be intending to use the royal recipe again this Christmas.

Especially for the benefit of those who have yet to try it, here is the recipe as handed down from the time of George I.

The ingredients are given on the right.

Taking these quantities you will be able to make three normal sized puddings. The instructions are as simple as you would expect—mix first the dry ingredients and only when all these are well mixed do you add the moisture.

The egg should be whipped to a froth, the milk added, and then the liquid stirred into the pudding until the mixture is thoroughly even.

Best results are obtained by leaving the mixture in a cool place for at least 12 hours before putting it into the basin for cooking. About eight hours continual boiling is necessary, after which the puddings should be stored away to be given cake and mincemeat shall also be extra two hours boiling on the day of serving.

Improved by Storing

The longer they are kept after the first boiling the better the puddings will be. Now is thus none too early to begin making them, and this applies to whatever recipe you may decide to follow.

There is another excellent recipe for a rich pudding and one of very special value to the British housewife, since it has been evolved to demonstrate how every ingredient can be obtained from the Empire.

Royal Christmas Pudding Recipe

1 lb. small raisins.
1 lb. plums (stoned and halved).
1 lb. Demerara sugar.
1 lb. breadcrumbs.
1 lb. of eggs (weighed in shells).
1/2 lb. sifted flour.
1 lb. suet.
4 oz. candied peel.
Half a grated nutmeg.
2 teaspoonsfuls of salt.
1 teaspoonful of mixed spice.
1 wineglass of brandy.
1/2 pint of milk.

1/2 glass rum (Jamaica).
1/2 glass brandy (South Africa).
6 eggs (Great Britain or New Zealand).
A little milk.

If besides making your own puddings you decide that the Christmas cake and mincemeat shall also be extra quantities of most of the above items required.

So that you can allow for these when making your purchases here is a very satisfactory mincemeat recipe you may care to follow:

1/2 lb. shredded beef suet.
1/2 lb. brown sugar.
1/2 lb. stoned raisins.
1/2 lb. currants.
1/2 lb. mixed peel.
1 lb. finely chopped apples.
1/2 oz. mixed spice.
1/2 lb. sultanas.
1/2 lb. macerated.
1/2 lb. ground almonds.

Plenty of Variety

1 lb. currants (Great Britain, Australia, or New Zealand).
1 lb. raisins (Aus. or Australia).
Use a cupful of ale and 1 1/4 gill of brandy, in place of the rum, add three eggs, and mix in the usual way.

1 lb. currants (Australia).
1/2 lb. brown sugar (Mauritius).
1/2 lb. flour (Aus. and Malaya).
1/2 lb. breadcrumbs (Australia).
1/2 lb. apples (Canada).

The recipes for plum pudding and mincemeat are legion, and

apart from those more generally known, nearly every family has its own special way of preparing these essentials of the Yule feast.

(Canada). As for mincemeat, very many housewives buy this item ready prepared by some well-known firm, for

1/2 lb. sweet ale there are widely advertised and

monds (Pacific popular brands of this and all the Islands).

Brand and juice of sideboard.

1 lemon (Jamaica).

In the same way many of the ingredients for the pudding can be obtained in hygienic packings all

mixed spice ready for use. Fruits for dessert, boxes of figs and dates and various

preserves are other obvious examples.

Dried fruits mixed in equal proportions are offered by one well-known firm of leading importers of Empire products.

Labour-Saving Items

The many aids to cooking and the important trimmings to every course, the sauces, savouries and sweets can be selected according to their brand names or marks of origin.

In all these things it is thus a simple matter to identify those of undoubtedly quality.

At Christmas, of all times, this should be the principle of selection with every item of food and drink. Let everything be overlooked which can contribute towards the enjoyment of the great festival only five weeks from to-day.

Seven Points Of Popularity

ARE you popular? If not, would you like to be? People who are you must belong to your own world faintest idea how boring they really are unpopular with their fellow-creatures and not to some imaginary "smart set."

3.—Are your efforts to please much other people's expense? A witty, too obvious? Is your praise gushing sarcastic tongue may be amusing and insincere? Do you smileingly agree with everything that everybody says?

The argumentative person and the go-finder are nuisances, but you go to the other extreme. Let your go with all its foolishness, be well-defined and don't be afraid to argue (always in a friendly spirit, of course) and you will gain human race and that the world is,

7.—Do you really enjoy life? Do you find that, with all its foolishness, there is something lovable about the spirit, of course) and you will gain the reputation of being a stimulating after all, a fine place to live in!

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Question 2 is next in importance and you must answer it with an emphatic negative, but the others are not so fundamental. They are points on which you can improve yourself if you set about it with determination, but if you recognise any of them as your own particular failing, you should declare war on it right away, for they are all serious handicaps.

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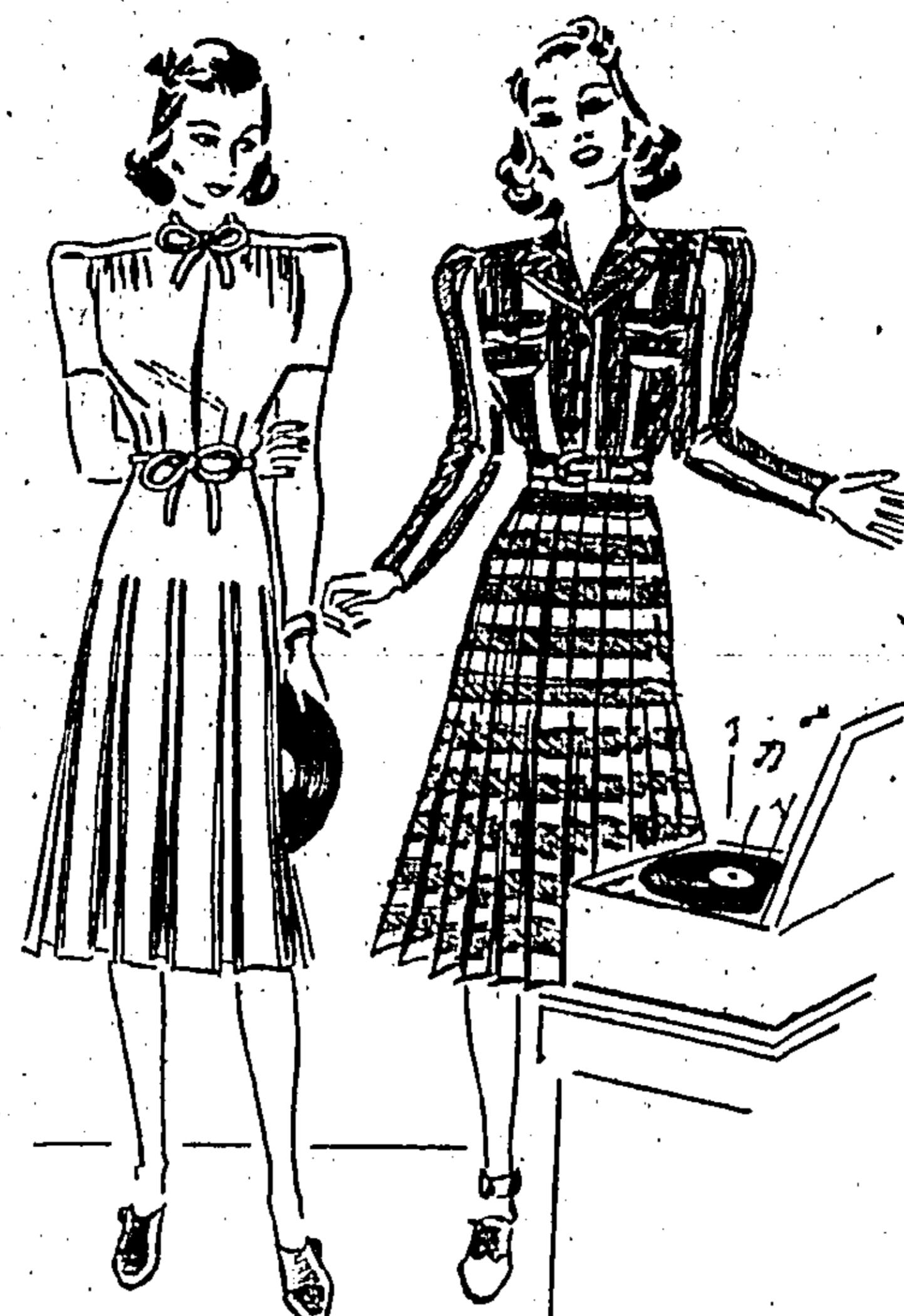
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Cook the turkey according to its evening meal.

Special Thanksgiving Day dinners size 2 1/2 to 3 hours in a slow oven are arranged now in many London and in a deep pan, place carrots and onions around it and, with some

hot water, boil until the turkey is done.

For the turkey, according to its

menu, the meat is cut into small pieces and the gravy is made with

the juice of the turkey.

This can be served with whole

onions and sweet potatoes.

Crepes a l'Orange

Convert into caramel a small amount of sugar, add a dash of lemon and juice of lemon and place the crepes in the pan, allowing it to cook for half an hour. Then add the juice of an orange.

To serve, the crepes are covered with sugar which has been congealed in caramel a small amount of curacao.

For the crepes a l'Orange, a spoonful of this mixture is

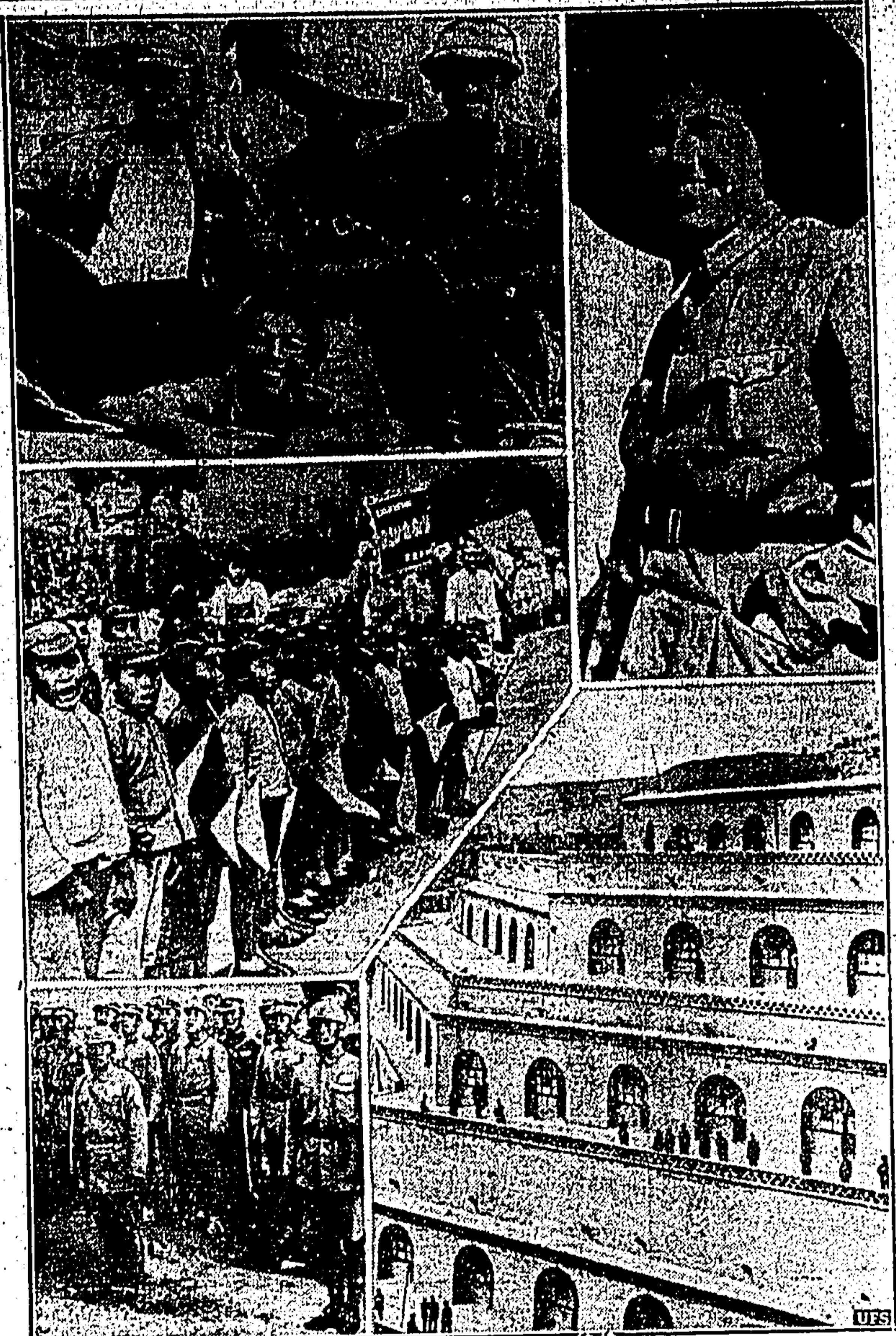
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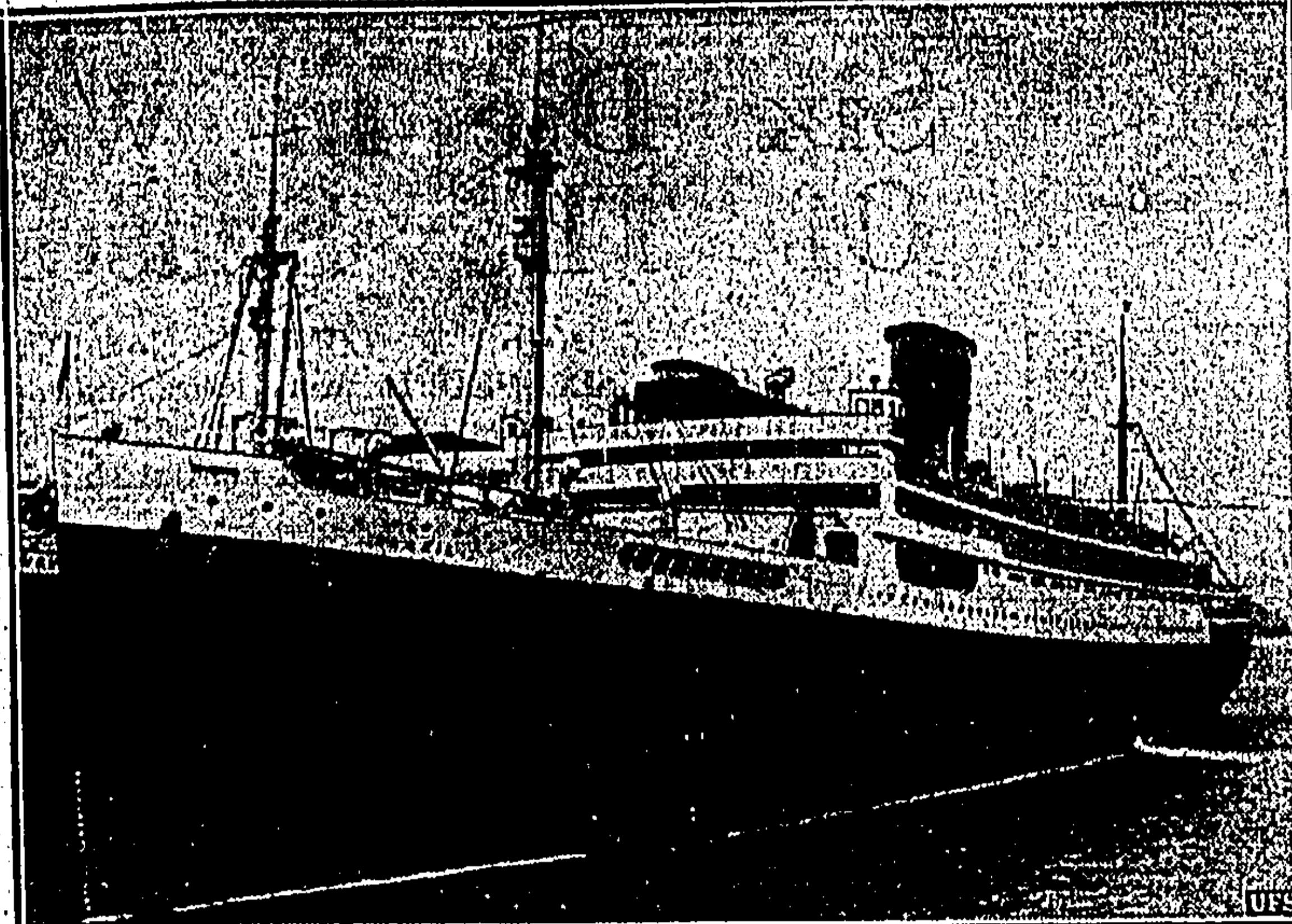
Captain Evans Carlson, United States Marines intelligence officer, recently took a three-months trip through six provinces of North China and found that although the areas were surrounded by Japanese forces, emergency Chinese administrations functioned with enthusiasm. Social reforms, alleviations of taxes and planned economies were directed at harassing the Japanese, with guerrilla fighters distinctly organized. Upper left, Captain Carlson at right, with three Chinese youths who accompanied him. Left, Jean Ewen, Canadian nurse attending the wounded. Centre left, Chinese boy pupils of the new Yulin industrial school at right singing a war song, "Now Is the Time for Sacrifice." Lower left, Chinese border cadets.



At left is Patrolman John Gares, who killed with one shot the show boy that escaped in Wildwood, N. J., terrorized the community and killed a Japanese auctioneer. Owner John Dobiah was held for man-slaughter.



Who said Jimmy McCormick, editor of the President, was a sick man any longer? Above is McCormick, quite well, at the second game of the World Series, in October. Jim recently underwent a successful operation at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., for a gastric ulcer. At right is Miss Edward Birmingham of Chicago.



Brasil, one of the do luxe express liners that recently inaugurated a service between New York and South American ports. This is one of the "Good Neighbour fleet" under operation by the American Republics Line for the United States Maritime Commission. After Jan. 1 Moore-McCormack Lines will take over operation. The ship formerly was the Virginia of the Panama Pacific Line but was reconditioned into a luxury ship.



This scene shows the arrival of German Chancellor Hitler at Godesberg on the Rhine, to meet for the second time Prime Minister Chamberlain. It was at this meeting that negotiations seemed to have broken down when Hitler explained in fuller detail than before his demands in Czechoslovakia.

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